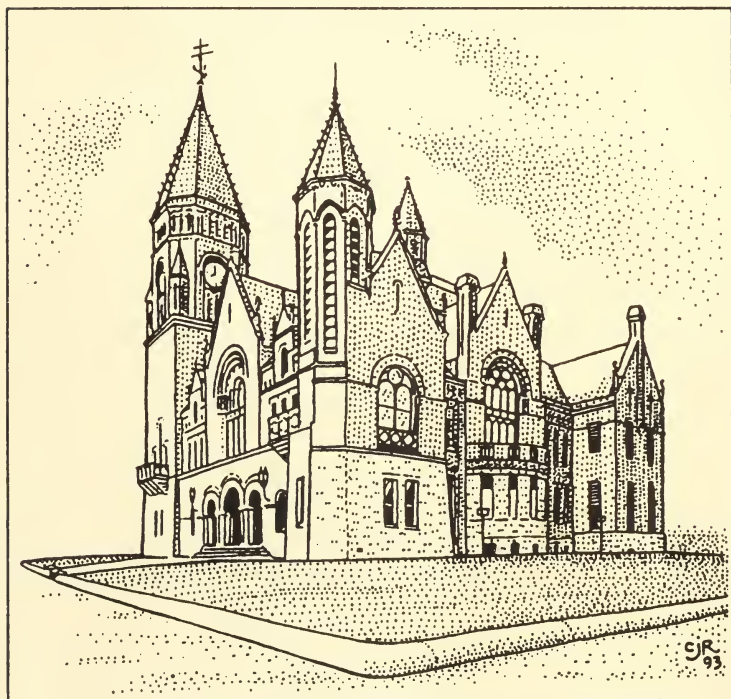


FAIRHAVEN TOWN HALL CENTENNIAL



TOWN HALL, FAIRHAVEN, MA
— A Gift of Abbie Palmer Gifford Rogers —

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Fairhaven Town Hall Centennial

This building
was presented to the
Town of Fairhaven
February 22, 1894
three months prior to the
death of the donor
Abbie Palmer Gifford Rogers.
The people of Fairhaven
in expressing their appreciation
and gratitude for the gift
would also record the sorrow
they feel as a community
through the loss of one whose
life was full of good works.
May this structure
in its strength and beauty
ever stand as commemorative
of her character and
thoughtful kindness.

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of
The Town Offices
of
Fairhaven, Massachusetts



For The
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TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN



FAIRHAVEN LOCUS

041° 38' N. Latitude

070° 54' W. Longitude

Elevation 11 ft. M.S.L. at Town Hall

Settled 1653

Incorporated 1812

Population 15,925

Tenth Congressional District

First Councillor District

Second Bristol Senatorial District

Tenth Bristol Representative District

Election of Officers

First Monday in April



IN MEMORIAM

Amelia Grace
Food Service Assistant
1969-1972

IN MEMORIAM

Melvin Entin
High School Biology Teacher/Coach
1939-1962
High School Biology Teacher/Director
of Athletics & Director of Physical
Education 1962-1974
FT Director Athletics & Director of
Physical Education
1974-1979





IN MEMORIAM

**Nicholas Tangney
Town Planner
1972-1991**

IN MEMORIAM

**Alfred Raphael
Reserve Police Officer 1941-1942
Special Police Officer 1942-1943
Full Time Police Officer 1943-1965
Deputy Chief Of Police 1965-1972
Police Chief 1972-1978**





IN MEMORIAM

**Priscilla Hiller
High School English Teacher
1956-1975**

IN MEMORIAM

**Wilfred W. Fletcher
Firefighter 1949-1968
Assistant Superintendent Of
The Fire Alarm System
Member Of The Board
Of Fire Engineers
Deputy Chief 1968-1970
Acting Fire Chief 1970
Fire Chief 1970-1972**





IN MEMORIAM

Mary J. Barcellos
Food Service Assistant
1956-1978

IN MEMORIAM

Ellen E. Rex

Grade 7 Oxford School 1932-1941

Grade 3 Tripp School 1941-1943

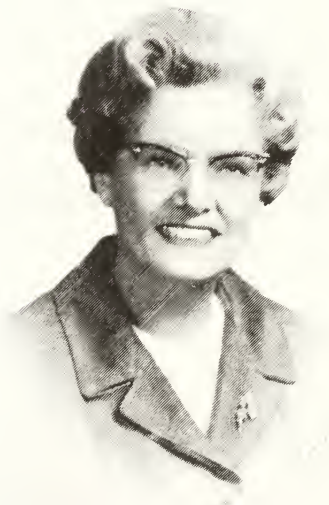
Grade 7 Tripp School & Asst. Principal
1943-1947

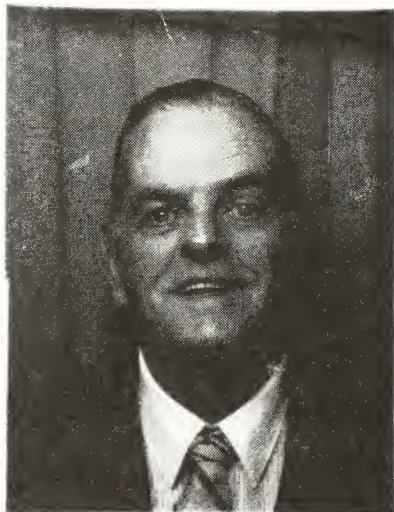
Anthony School Grade 1 1947-1955

High School 1955-1958

Anthony School Principal 1958-1966

Roger School Principal 1966-1973





IN MEMORIAM

**John Silva
Maintenance Craftsman
1982-1990**

IN MEMORIAM

**Margaret Manghan
Secondary Reading Supervisor
1954-1968
Junior High Reading Specialist
1968-1975**



IN MEMORIAM

**Mary S. Toledo
Grade 6 Anthony School 1932-1954
Anthony School Principal 1954-1961
Oxford School Principal 1961-1974**

Fairhaven, Massachusetts

General Information

About the Town

Located

On the Shore of Buzzards Bay
56 Miles From Boston — 1 Mile From New Bedford

Registered Voters — 9,136

Tax Rate Fiscal Year 1995
Residential \$12.90 Commercial \$15.62
100% Valuation — \$877,514,900.00

Area

7,497 Acres
Miles of Shore Property — 29.4
Miles of Streets and Roads — Approximately 100

Number of Dwellings in 1994
Residential Dwellings 5,778
Commercial/Industrial 358

Churches — 12

Public Schools — 6

Private Schools — 4

Banks — 6

Principal Industries

Ship Building
Fishing Industry
Fish Freezing
Winches and Fishing Machinery
Marine Repair & Construction



DIRECTORY OF TOWN OFFICERS
(Elective Officials Designated by Capital Letters)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

JOHN T. HAALAND	Term Expires 1995
PATRICK MULLEN	Term Expires 1996
JOHN R. RODERIGUES	Term Expires 1997
Jeffrey W. Osuch	Executive Secretary
Jan St. Germain	Secretary
Bernice Alves	Principal Clerk
Loreen Pina	Senior Clerk

TOWN CLERK

ELAINE ROCHA	Term Expires 1995
Eileen Hunt	Assistant Town Clerk
Linda Smith	Principal Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE/DIVISION OF TREASURY

Andrew J. Martin	Director of Finance/Treasurer
Ilene Rego	Assistant Treasurer
Joyce Shepard	Payroll Supervisor

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTING

Claire Karvonen	Town Accountant
Ann M. Brake	Part-time Accounting Clerk

DIVISION OF ASSESSING

Jeanne Reedy	Chief Assessor
Delfino Garcia, Part-time Assessor	Term Expires 1995
Patrick Flinn, Part-time Assessor	Term Expires 1995
Mary Ann Hawk	Assistant Assessor
Carol Chase	Senior Clerk
Kristine Koczwarra	Senior Clerk
Jane Bettencourt	Senior Clerk

DIVISION OF COLLECTION

Carol Brandolini	Town Collector
Elizabeth S.Fisk	Deputy Collector
Claire Medeiros	Principal Clerk
Barbara Souza	Senior Clerk
Pamela Bettencourt	Senior Clerk
Cheryl Forand	Part-time Clerk

MODERATOR

LOUIS F. VAUDRY

Term Expires 1997

BOARD OF HEALTH

RAYMOND RICHARD, Chairman

Term Expires 1995

FRANK BARCELLOS, JR.

Term Expires 1997

DR. EDWARD MEE

Term Expires 1997

Patricia B. Fowle

Health Agent

M. Theresa Darwin

Administrative Assistant

Jane R. Stankiewicz

Community Nurse Administrator

***Christine Mackay**

Animal Inspector

Alfred Brouillette

Assistant Animal Inspector

***Christine Mackay**

Burial of Animals

COMMISSIONERS OF TRUST FUNDS

GEORGE GRAVES

Term Expires 1995

GEORGE BUNNELL

Term Expires 1996

DANIEL MELLO

Term Expires 1997

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

ANTONE "RED" MEDEIROS, Chairman

Term Expires 1995

PAUL E. FRANCIS

Term Expires 1996

ARTHUR OLIVEIRA

Term Expires 1996

RICHARD BRODEUR

Term Expires 1997

PETER TRAHAN

Term Expires 1998

Alfred Raphael

Superintendent of Board of Public Works

John B. Harrison

Highway Division Superintendent

Edward L. Fortin

Water Division Superintendent

Linda L. Simmons

Sewer Division Superintendent

George W. Bragga

Head Clerk, Secretary

Kathy A. Tripp

Head Clerk

Lisa Rose

Principal Clerk

***Claire Desrosiers**

Principal Clerk

Kim Souza

Senior Clerk

***Frances Robillard,**

transferred to the Building Department

HOUSING AUTHORITY

WALTER BOROWICZ

Term Expires 1995

Robert Thayer, State Appointee

Term Expires 1995

ROBERT A. NORRIS

Term Expires 1997

JOHN KEARY, Chairman

Term Expires 1998

ANNE D. SILVEIRA

Term Expires 1999

Stanley A. Wojcik

Executive Director

Urania M. Oliveira

Assistant Executive Director

Laurie A. Powers

Principal Clerk

PLANNING BOARD

RAYMOND FLEURENT, Chairman	Term Expires 1995
WAYNE HAYWARD	Term Expires 1995
GARY F. SOUZA	Term Expires 1996
MARINUS VANDERPOL	Term Expires 1996
SHEILA C. DOLAN	Term Expires 1997
CHANNING W. HAYWARD	Term Expires 1997
ALBERT BORGES	Term Expires 1998
JOHN RODERIGUES, JR.	Term Expires 1998
Jeffrey W. Osuch	Planning Board Director
Wayne Fostin	Planning Board Consultant

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

PAULA A GARDNER	Term Expires 1995
MATTHEW J. RILEY	Term Expires 1995
ANDREW B. TILLET	Term Expires 1996
ANN M. PINTO	Term Expires 1996
STEPHEN FURTADO	Term Expires 1997
LOUIS KRUGER, Chairman	Term Expires 1997

TREE WARDEN

ANTONE MEDEIROS, JR.	Term Expires 1997
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AFFORDABLE HOUSING COMMITTEE

Channing Hayward	Term Expires 1995
Stanley Wojcik	Term Expires 1995

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

Christine Mackay	Animal Control Officer
Alfred Brouillette	Assistant Animal Control Officer

BOARD OF APPEALS

Daryl Manchester	Term Expires 1995
Donald Levesque	Term Expires 1996
Ann Cochran	Term Expires 1997
Andrew Tillett, Chairman	Term Expires 1998
Curtis Lopes	Term Expires 1999
Roger Bergeron, Associate	Term Expires 1995
Louis Kalife, Associate	Term Expires 1995
Winfred Eckenreiter, Associate	Term Expires 1996
Mildred Brennan	Secretary

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Wayne Fostin
*Frances Robillard
Joseph Cardoza
William J. Alphonse
Randall C. Durrigan
Edward Viveiros
*Elsie Cecil, retired

Building Commissioner
Administrative Assistant
Gas Inspector & Assoc. Plumbing Inspector
Plumbing Inspector & Assoc. Gas Inspector
Chief Wire Inspector
Associate Wire Inspector

BUILDING MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE

Steven Bowers
Kenneth F. Blanchard
John T. Haaland

Louis Rodrigues
Peter Trahan

CABLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Carl Bissonnette
John D. Moore, Chairman
Patrick Mullen

Robert Rocha
Anthony Vuolo, Jr.
Brent T. Souza

COMMUNITY NURSE ASSOCIATION

Jane Stankiewicz, R.N., B.S. Administrator
Norman Laporte, President
Kristina Heaton, First Vice President
J. Richard Early, Second Vice President
George Bunnell, Treasurer
Hugh B. Darden, Jr., Assistant Treasurer
Susan Guy, R.N., B.S., Nursing Supervisor
Thomas Severance, Fiscal Manager

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

William Markey
Antone Lopes
Sheila Dolan
Winfred Eckenreiter
Mariano Moniz
Marinus Vanderpol, Jr., Chairman
William Mullin, III
Ronald Desnoyers, Associate
Wayne Fostin, Conservation Agent
Pamela Bettencourt, Secretary

Term Expires 1995
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Term Expires 1996
Term Expires 1996
Term Expires 1997
Term Expires 1997
Term Expires 1995

CONSTABLES

Steven Borges
Lawrence R. Carroll

Term Expires 1995
Term Expires 1995

Robert J. Cormier	Term Expires 1995
Donald Dompierre	Term Expires 1995
Robert Jones	Term Expires 1995
Michael Gwozdz	Term Expires 1995
Lawrence Machado	Term Expires 1995
John Rezendes	Term Expires 1995
Elaine Rocha	Term Expires 1995
Norman Saucier	Term Expires 1995
Joseph Williams	Term Expires 1995
Doris R. Guerette	Term Expires 1995

COUNCIL ON AGING

Joseph Begnoche	Term Expires 1995
John Keary	Term Expires 1995
Harry Young	Term Expires 1995
Joan Benoit	Term Expires 1996
Pedro Monteiro	Term Expires 1996
Doris Blanchard	Term Expires 1997
Virginia A. Carey, Chairman	Term Expires 1997
Betty S. Lacerda	Director
Marie Tucker	Social Day Care Coordinator
Betty Ramos	Assistant Social Day Care Coordinator
Elaine Medeiros	Senior Clerk

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Marc Jodoin, Director	Term Expires 1995
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EMPLOYEE RIGHT TO KNOW CONTACT PERSON

Raymond Richard	Term Expires 1995
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ENFORCEMENT AGENT

Veronica Reynolds

FAIR HOUSING COMMITTEE

Louis Kalife	Term Expires 1995
Patrick Mullen, Fair Housing Coordinator	Term Expires 1995

FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Thomas P. Crotty	Bernard F. Roderick
David Despres	Louis Rodrigues
Louis H. Kruger	Andrew B. Tillett
Andrew J. Martin	Linda Tunstall
Patrick Mullen	David Wood
John Newburn	Paul E. Francis

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Steven Pereira, Member at Large

Term Expires 1995

PRECINCT 1

Brian Bowcock

Term Expires 1995

William Machado

Term Expires 1996

PRECINCT 2

Christopher Carey

Term Expires 1996

PRECINCT 3

PRECINCT 4

Urania Oliveira

Term Expires 1995

Gilbert Mendez

Term Expires 1996

PRECINCT 5

Joseph Oliveira

Term Expires 1995

David Markey

Term Expires 1996

PRECINCT 6

Richard Poulin

Term Expires 1995

Carol Dussault, Chairman

Term Expires 1996

FIRE DEPARTMENT

David Crowley

Chief

Debra S. Besse

Senior Clerk

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

Patrick Mullen, Chairman

John Roderiques

John T. Haaland

FIRE APPARATUS STUDY COMMITTEE

David Crowley

Term Expires 1995

Timothy Francis

Term Expires 1995

John T. Haaland

Term Expires 1995

Harold Perry

Term Expires 1995

Richard Rocha

Term Expires 1995

John Rogers

Term Expires 1995

GOLF COURSE STUDY COMMITTEE

John T. Haaland

Term Expires 1995

Edmund Hebert

Term Expires 1995

Andrew J. Martin

Term Expires 1995

Patrick Mullen

Term Expires 1995

Jeffrey W. Osuch
Mark Rasmussen

Term Expires 1995
Term Expires 1995

GREATER NEW BEDFORD REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Raymond Sylvia
Victor Oliveira, Jr.

Term Expires 1995
Term Expires 1996

GRIMSHAW PARK COMMITTEE

Virginia Carey
Channing Hayward
Patrick Mullen

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

John Badwey
Dr. Martha E. Cummings
Brian Wood
Debra Charpentier
David Despres
Dorothy Gammons
Barbara Sawyer
Dorothy Baker, Associate
John T. Haaland, Associate
Robert Hamilton, Associate
Gail Isaksen, Associate
Mildred Lenz, Associate
Robert LeBlanc, Associate
Ernestine Locke, Associate

Term Expires 1995
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INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY

Daniel A. Mello
Philip Cardoza
Elizabeth Isherwood-Moore

Term Expires 1997
Term Expires 1997
Term Expires 1999

INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM

Frank Przybyszewski

LOTTERY ARTS COUNCIL

Donna Howard
Nancy Perry
Walter Owen
Olinda Owen
Donald Fredette, Chairman
Jean Kellaway
Richard Kellaway

Term Expires 1995
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Term Expires 1996
Term Expires 1996
Term Expires 1997
Term Expires 1997
Term Expires 1997

Betty Lacerda
Richard Manning, Jr.

Term Expires 1997
Term Expires 1997

MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK

Antone Medeiros

Term Expires 1995

MILLICENT LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Bruce Bendiksen
George Bunnell
Clement Daley
Dennis Duval
James Honohan
Edward Lefkowicz
Myra Lopes
John Roderiques
Alice Rapp
Anita Rose

James Buckley
Jean Campbell
Earl J. Dias, Chairman
J. Richard Early
Gail Isaksen
Carolyn Longworth
Raymond McK Mitchell
Paul Peralta - Ramos, President
Bernard Roderick

NATURAL RESOURCE DEPARTMENT

Thomas Allaire
Robert E. Newett
Steven Horsley, Deputy
Joseph Medeiros, Deputy
Peter Paterson, Deputy
Kevin J. Villa, Deputy

Shellfish Constable, Harbormaster & Wharfinger
Seasonal Assistant Shellfish Warden/Deputy
Term Expires 1995
Term Expires 1995
Term Expires 1995
Term Expires 1995

NEW BEDFORD-FAIRHAVEN HARBOR MASTER PLANNING COMMITTEE

John T. Haaland
Robert LeBlanc
Curtis Lopes
Mary Morris
Jeffrey Osuch

Term Expires 1995
Term Expires 1995
Term Expires 1995
Term Expires 1995
Term Expires 1995

OIL SPILL COORDINATOR

David Crowley

Term Expires 1995

PARKING CLERK

Jan St. Germain

Term Expires 1995

PERSONNEL BOARD

Jeanne Dube
Paul E. Francis
John Roderiques
Andrew Martin, Director

Term Expires 1995
Term Expires 1995
Term Expires 1995
Term Expires 1996

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Edward Silva
Jenny Mello

Police Chief
Senior Clerk/Police Matron

RECREATION COMMISSION

Raymond Dean
Alfred Dellecese
John Haaland, Jr.
Antone Medeiros
Richard A. Pires
Edward F. Silva
Paula Gardner (School)
Dana Almeida, Director

Term Expires 1995
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RECYCLING COMMITTEE

Patricia Fowle
Charles Murphy
Jeffrey Osuch

Term Expires 1995
Term Expires 1995
Term Expires 1995

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

Harold Homes
Stella Marnik
Amy Vena
Elaine Rocha
Eleanor Young
Linda Smith

Term Expires 1995
Term Expires 1996
Term Expires 1997
Clerk
Assistant Registrar
Assistant Registrar

RETIREMENT BOARD

Earl Faunce
Andrew Martin, Chairman
Mary P. Manley, Administrative Assistant

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Bernard Roderick
Louis Roderigues
Nesta Oliveira
Claudette Tripp
Janice Henriques

Superintendent
Business Administrator
Administrative Secretary
Secretary to Superintendent
Senior Clerk

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURERS

Frank P. Przybyszewski

SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Raymond Fleurent
Wayne Fostin
Wayne Fostin

SRPEDD Representative
SRPEDD Representative
JTPG Representative

TOURISM COMMITTEE

Hilmar Gundersen
Natalie Hemingway
Mary Morris
John T. Ward

Term Expires 1995
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Term Expires 1995

TOWN BUILDING COMMITTEE

Kenneth F. Blanchard
Steven Bowers
JohnT. Haaland

Louis Rodrigues
Peter Trahan

TOWN HALL CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Ruth Galary
Nancy Perry
Patti Estrella
Albert Benac
Joseph Cataldo, Jr.
Elaine Rocha
Natalie Hemingway
Robert Hamilton
Dr. Martha Cummings
David Despres
Myra Lopes
Marilyn Winey

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VETERANS' BENEFITS AND SERVICE

Louis F. Vaudry, Jr.

VETERANS BURIAL AGENT

Louis F. Vaudry, Jr.

WATERFRONT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

David Broughton
***Norbert Cruz
Shelley Ice
Christopher McDonald
**Robert J. Olivera
**Joseph Bobrowiecki, resigned
*Robert Newett, appointed Seasonal Assistant Harbormaster
***Alfred Belliveau, Jr., resigned

Term Expires 1995
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Term Expires 1995

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Calendar year 1994 began with high expectations for the Town of Fairhaven. The Town experienced new growth and a spirit of cooperation, both trends which began in 1993. During the course of 1994, the Town's financial condition continued to improve, despite the fact that the local economy continued to stagnate due to the decline in the fishing industry.

Early in the year, the Town received some very good news. In February, the Town was informed that it had won the arbitration case against SEMASS. The arbitration award resulted in a roll back in the tipping fees charged to the Town, from more than \$21.00 per ton to \$12.00 per ton. The Town also won the right to sell its excess capacity at the SEMASS Waste to Energy Plant located in Rochester. The award also freed up more than \$227,000.00 that was held in escrow pending the outcome of the case.

It is expected that this award will result in a yearly savings to the Town of more than \$70,000.00 over the life of the contract with SEMASS, which runs through the year 2016. Because of the money received by the Town as a result of this award, and the potential future savings, this amount should result in a savings of more than \$2,000,000.00 by the end of the present contract. The award should also result in a total earning to the Town of between \$5,000,000.00 and \$7,000,000.00 during the entire twenty-seven year life span of the contract.

The Annual Town Election resulted in the election of Attorney John Roderiques to the seat held by Ms. Ruth Galary, the Town's first Woman Selectperson, who did not seek reelection.

The Annual Town Meeting in May was highlighted by Town meeting members supporting a Debt Exclusion Vote for the Rehabilitation and Expansion of Fairhaven High School. This \$18,426,365.00 project won support at the ballot box in June by an overwhelming majority. The Board of Selectmen commends the efforts of the School committee, their staff, and all the parents and private groups that worked hundreds of hours in providing data and information to the voters of Fairhaven.

The Board also wishes to commend the Town voters for realizing the importance of upgrading the High School in order to put the Town's educational system back on track. This major accomplishment should lift the probation status for the Fairhaven School System, while providing quality education for the Fairhaven students for many years to come. The Town expects 72% reimbursement from the State. The Town's share of \$6+ million dollars will be paid over a 20 year period through the debt exclusion.

Another vote at Town Meeting worth mention was the authorization to allow the Board of Selectmen to negotiate a long term agreement with BioSafe, Inc. of Cambridge to

reclaim the Bridge Street Landfill, which was facing closure. This "First of its Kind" reclamation and remodeling contract will result in the Town being able to replace its current landfill with a "State of the Art" landfill at little or no cost, instead of presently closing the existing site at a cost of \$3+ million to the Town's taxpayers.

It is anticipated that this project will result in an environmental safe landfill while providing the Town with more than \$5 million dollars in revenue, in addition to providing dumpage space for another 10-20 years. This contract was ratified by the State Legislature and signed by Governor Weld in December 1994. It is anticipated that work will begin in early 1995.

During 1994, the Town received more good news, as the proposed incineration of PCB's in New Bedford Harbor was eliminated for consideration. The Board would like to thank Senator Edward Kennedy and John Keary, Representative Barney Frank, Senator Mark Montigny and Representative William Straus, Hands Across the River, Concerned Parents for Fairhaven and the Downwind coalition for all their hard work in this decision.

The Town received additional good news in November 1994, with the announcement that the Department of Environmental Management (DEM) had declared 5 acres of their land as surplus. This will allow the construction of sewer system disposal on West Island, once the land is acquired from the State in 1995. The Town was also able to gain the full support of the Department of environmental Protection (DEP) for this project. The Town has finally arrived at a solution for the 370 homes on West Island that have septic systems. Assuming the Town is successful in obtaining a Farmer's Home Administration Grant in 1995, this project should begin in 1995 or 1996.

Mention should be made of the efforts of the Town's Tourism Committee, and its attempts to establish a comprehensive plan for promoting our Town. Great strides have been made by the Committee. With anticipated funding in 1995, the Board of Selectmen believe that the Committee will achieve great recognition for the Town.

Also worthy of note is the successful attempt to appropriate \$60,000.00 to update the Town's Master Plan. This effort, under the direction of the Planning Board, is to be coordinated with an Economic Development Study funded through a grant obtained in the amount of \$27,000.00. Both the update of the Town's Master Plan and the Economic Development Study should result in a useful guide for the Town, to assist all of us in anticipating and dealing with the future needs of the Town.

The Town of Fairhaven was also fortunate in obtaining a number of Buzzards Bay Action Grants: a grant allowing the Town to purchase a new boat for pumpouts (\$30,000.00); an Oil Spill Containment Grant (\$2,000.00); a grant for Shoreline and Natural Resources Mapping (\$19,000.00); a grant for the purchase of a computer system for the Board of Health (\$2,500.00); and, a grant to do a Nitrogen Buildout Study pertaining to Little Bay (\$1,500.00).

On behalf of the Town of Fairhaven, the Board of Selectmen would like to welcome the following new businesses to the Town, and also extend our appreciation to several businesses which decided to construct new establishments with the Town, rather than relocate. Salutations and gratitude to: American General Finance, Inc.; Bagel Shop; Brahmin Leather Works; Bridgewater Credit Union; Fashion Bug; Moby Dick Marine; People's Discount Liquor; Pleasure's; R/C Hobbies; St. Luke's Home Care; and Titleist/Footjoy Warehouse.

The Board of Selectmen would like to recognize the passing of former Town Planner Nicholas F. Tangney. Mr. Tangney's many years of dedicated service to the Town, both as an employee and concerned citizen, serve as an inspiration to us all.

The Board would also like to thank the collective efforts of all the Town's Officials, Employees, Volunteers and Residents who have made 1994 a memorable year. It is because of all of you, that the many good things that have happened this past year were possible. It is also because of you that 1995 holds great promise in improving not only the financial prospects for our Town, but also in improving the quality of life for all.

To continue with our efforts the Board asks for the assistance of each citizen of our Town. We need your individual input and support. Most of all we need each of you to become involved. You can make a difference.

Respectfully submitted,

John T. Haaland, Chairman

Patrick J. Mullen, Member

John R. Roderiques, Member

TOWN COLLECTOR

FY 1994 Real Estate Tax	\$10,096,777.54
FY 1994 Personal Property Tax	264,809.64
FY 1993 Real Estate Tax	466,871.81
FY 1993 Personal Property Tax	5,015.35
Prior to FY 1993 Real Estate Tax	115,386.09
Prior to FY 1993 Personal Property Tax	722.26
Motor Vehicle Excise	609,254.99
Boat Excise	69,424.27
Interest and Fees	151,397.84
Registry of Motor Vehicles Marking Fees	12,340.00
Water Rates	908,025.29
Water Finals	11,598.03
Water Connections	11,475.52
Water Betterments	59,562.65
Water Betterment Interest	169.19
Water Liens	72,991.45
Sewer Liens	76,996.21
Sewer Usage	966,400.71
Sewer Finals	9,737.80
Sewer Usage Fee	1,891.49
Sewer Betterments	89,648.59
Sewer Betterment Interest	26,438.66
Sewer Overtime Charges	379.35
Mattapoisett Sewer Charges	97,251.00
Betterment Release Certificates (56)	224.00
Municipal Lien Certificates (773)	19,325.00
School Tuitions	143,296.90
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	8,918.00
Roll-Back Taxes	11,282.68
Total Collections in FY 1994	<u>\$14,307,612.31</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Carol A. Brandolini
Town Collector

REVENUE RECEIVED

JULY 1, 1993 - JUNE 30, 1994

TAX COLLECTIONS (NET)

Real Estate	10,679,035.44
Personal Property	270,547.25
Rollback Tax	11,282.68
Tax Liens Redeemed	302,768.52
Tax Foreclosure	249.00
Motor Vehicle Excise	609,254.99
Boat Excise	69,424.27

INTEREST/PENALTIES

Property Tax	114,716.82
Excise Tax	29,399.92
Tax Liens	30,987.11
Betterment Release	224.00
In Lieu of Taxes	8,918.00
Urban Excise	106,082.00

Total Taxes

12,232,890.00

CHARGE FOR SERVICES

Park/Recreation	14,178.25
Landfill	88,939.72
Wharfage	49,433.73
Fees	92,998.61
Rentals	3,002.00
Oth. Departmental Rev.	4,269.39

Total Charge for Services

252,821.70

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Alcoholic Bev. Licenses	33,795.00
Other Lic. & Permits	168,271.50

Total Licenses & Permits

202,066.50

FINES & FORFEITS

95,676.50

INVESTMENT INCOME

167,772.83

SEMASS SETTLEMENT

435,339.11

REVENUE FROM STATE

Abate to Vets, Spouse, Blind	12,664.00	
Abate To Elderly	111,444.00	
State Owned Land	17,135.00	
Stabilization Aid	49,235.00	
Lottery	942,856.00	
Additional Assist.	492,569.00	
Highway Fund	151,132.00	
Vet. Benefits	22,341.06	
Room Tax	2,825.00	
Civil Defense	2,696.41	
Cola	2,208.90	
Snow & Ice	37,448.00	
COA	7,589.82	
Arts Lottery	5,818.00	
Library	19,200.34	
Police Info Grant	37,500.00	
Police D.A.R.E. Grt.	6,908.00	
Total State Revenue		1,921,570.53

OTHER REVENUE

Waterway Improvement	1,298.00	
COA Social Day Care	56,279.50	
Ambulance Fund	137,636.38	
Trash Fees-Reserved	1,022,474.76	
Wetland Protection	3,668.50	
Insurance Recovery	5,215.93	
Gift Accounts	11,504.50	
Tourism	219.70	
E. R. Payback	10,063.00	
Total Other Revenue		1,248,360.27

TOTAL NON-SCHOOL REVENUE16,556,497.44**SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**

Tuition	295,778.20	
Miscellaneous	174.66	
School Lunch	347,894.41	
Athletic Revolving	42,965.10	
Music Revolving	1,671.49	
Insurance Recovery	11.95	
Gift Accounts	12,182.62	
Total		700,678.43

SCHOOL REVENUE FROM STATE

School Aid - Chap 70	3,245,667.00	
School Transportation	93,369.00	
School Choice	1,805.00	
School Lunch	22,579.90	
Drug Alliance	21,307.00	
Other Grants	1,500.00	
Total		3,386,227.90

REVENUE FROM FEDERAL GOVT.

Chapter I	151,520.00	
PL 94-142	132,004.00	
Chapter II	13,303.00	
PL 89-313	13,125.00	
Eisenhower Grant	7,183.00	
Early Childhood	31,125.00	
Job Tech	17,483.33	
Prereferrál Grant	4,500.00	
Project Prevent	70,000.00	
School Lunch	180,109.40	
Total		620,352.73

TOTAL SCHOOL REVENUE	<u>4,707,259.06</u>
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WATER DIVISION

Tax Liens	7,617.05	
Water Liens	72,991.45	
Water Rates	908,025.29	
Water Final Bills	11,588.03	
Water Connections	11,475.52	
Water Demands	7,281.10	
Oth Misc. Revenue	3.66	
Comm. Interest Pd in Advance	169.19	
Unapport. Water Betterment	54,324.45	
Water Betterment Pd in Advance	5,238.20	
Service Deposits	19,950.12	
Water Rehab Grant	42,494.00	
TOTAL WATER REVENUE		<u>1,141,158.06</u>

SEWER DIVISION

Tax Liens	7,896.91
Sewer Liens	76,996.21
Septic Waste	89,884.00
Sewer Application Fee	18,020.90
Drain Layer	2,100.00
Matt. User Charge	97,251.00
User Charge-OT	379.35
Usage W/O Water	1,891.49
Sewer User Charge	966,400.71
Sewer Final Bills	9,737.80
Sewer Betterment Added to Taxes	34,429.99
Committed Interest	26,438.66
Sewer Betterment Pd in Advance	55,218.60
Service Deposit	1,598.52

TOTAL SEWER REVENUE1,388,244.14**TOTAL COMBINED REVENUE**23,793,158.70

TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS AS OF JUNE 30, 1994

	Balance Forward	Annual T.M.	Special T.M.	Transfers	Final Budget	Expenses	Balance
TOWN MEETING							
Personal Services		900.00		338.13	1,238.13	1,238.13	.00
Purchase of Services		2,600.00			2,600.00	1,859.70	740.30
Supplies		700.00			700.00	700.00	.00
Moderator					00.00		
Personal Services		391.32			391.32	391.32	.00
SELECTMEN							
Personal Services		134,183.39	5,314.18		139,497.57	137,651.34	1,846.23
Purchase of Services		4,979.00		.00	4,979.00	4,975.77	3.23
Supplies		2,300.00		.00	2,300.00	2,264.03	35.97
Other Expenses		4,000.00			4,000.00	4,000.00	.00
FINANCE COMM.							
Personal Services		600.00			600.00	.00	600.00
Purchase of Services		75.00			75.00	66.66	8.34
Supplies		1,050.00			1,050.00	794.55	255.45
Other Expenses		265.00			265.00	.00	265.00
TOWN ACCOUNTANT							
Personal Services		31,967.28	1,723.68		33,690.96	33,690.96	.00
Purchase of Services		6,788.40			6,788.40	5,998.80	789.60
Supplies		350.00			350.00	348.88	1.12
Other Expenses		800.00			800.00	800.00	.00
Town Audit		25,000.00			25,000.00	21,115.00	3,885.00

ASSESSORS

Personal Services						
Purchase of Services	116,344.27	5,383.85		121,728.12	120,822.88	905.24
Supplies	17,000.00			17,000.00	16,996.11	3.89
Other Expenses	5,250.00			5,250.00	4,697.49	552.51
	2,700.00			2,700.00	2,068.77	631.23

TREASURER

Personal Services						
Purchase of Services	99,327.25	4,015.44		101,342.69	99,790.64	1,552.05
Supplies	4,600.00			4,600.00	4,518.21	81.79
Other Expenses	3,600.00			3,600.00	2,684.49	915.51
Tax Title	1,750.00			1,750.00	1,022.59	727.41
	4,000.00			4,000.00	1,845.00	2,155.00

COLLECTOR

Personal Services						
Purchase of Services	94,258.69	3,992.76		98,251.45	93,091.76	5,159.69
Supplies	16,410.00			16,410.00	10,582.36	5,827.64
Other Expenses	8,100.00			8,100.00	8,094.39	5.61
Legal Services	2,725.00			2,725.00	2,242.21	482.79
	75,000.00		4,200.00	79,200.00	79,200.00	.00

PERSONNEL BOARD

Personal Services						
Purchase of Services	1.00			1.00	.00	1.00
Supplies	250.00			250.00	.00	250.00
Other Expenses	850.00			850.00	66.00	784.00
	35.00			35.00	.00	35.00

	Balance Forward	Annual T.M.	Special T.M.	Transfers	Final Budget	Expenses	Balance
DATA PROCESSING							
Purchase of Services		47,500.00			47,500.00	47,426.05	73.95
Supplies		5,500.00			5,500.00	4,918.93	581.07
Capital Outlay		3,600.00			3,600.00	3,556.26	43.74
TOWN CLERK							
Personal Services		49,733.87	872.15		50,606.02	50,598.40	7.62
Purchase of Services		2,212.00			2,212.00	2,035.56	176.44
Supplies		1,243.00		241.20	1,484.20	1,483.27	.93
Other Expenses		390.00			390.00	347.52	42.48
ELECTION & REC.							
Personal Services		9,968.20	398.73	3,055.00	13,421.93	13,389.47	32.46
Purchase of Services		2,127.50			2,127.50	2,126.00	1.50
Supplies		1,320.00		745.00	2,065.00	2,049.25	15.75
Other Expenses		60.00			60.00	57.64	2.36
CONSERVATION COMM.							
Personal Services		3,000.00	120.00		3,120.00	537.50	2,582.50
Purchase of Services		2,025.00			2,025.00	350.67	1,674.33
Supplies		118.00			118.00	102.30	15.70
Other Expenses		180.00			180.00	160.00	20.00
Capital Outlay			6,000.00		6,000.00	5,993.00	7.00
ENFORCEMENT AGENT							
		25,327.44	188.52		25,515.96	10,292.02	15,223.94

	Balance Forward	Annual T.M.	Special T.M.	Transfers	Final Budget	Expenses	Balance
PLANNING BOARD							
Personal Services		2,350.00	94.00		2,444.00	1,081.25	1,362.75
Purchase of Services		3,650.00			3,650.00	3,365.93	284.07
Supplies		600.00			600.00	542.02	57.98
Other Expenses		200.00			200.00	140.00	60.00
BOARD OF APPEALS							
Personal Services		3,150.00	126.00		3,276.00	3,197.91	78.09
Purchase of Services		1,630.00			1,630.00	1,398.50	231.50
Supplies		600.00			600.00	192.97	407.03
TOWN HALL							
Personal Services		24,405.84	1,306.08		25,711.92	25,326.65	385.27
Purchase of Services		27,480.00			27,480.00	27,480.00	.00
Supplies		3,000.00			3,000.00	2,981.22	18.78
Town Report		3,000.00			3,000.00	2,238.60	761.40
COUNCIL ON AGING							
Personal Services		60,966.24	2,580.52		63,546.76	63,019.57	527.19
Purchase of Services		6,400.00			6,400.00	6,400.00	.00
Supplies		4,800.00			4,800.00	4,800.00	.00
Other Expenses		525.00			525.00	524.46	.54
Capital Outlay		8,366.00			8,366.00	8,366.00	.00
CONTRIBUTORY RETIRE.		768,000.00			768,000.00	749,871.00	18,129.00
UNEMPLOYMENT COMP.		30,000.00		7,000.00	37,000.00	33,916.85	3,083.15

	Balance Forward	Annual T.M.	Special T.M.	Transfers	Final Budget	Expenses	Balance
FICA		40,000.00		4,726.99	44,726.99	44,726.99	.00
NON-CONTRI. RETIRE.		6,527.88			6,527.88	6,527.88	.00
GROUP INSURANCE		1,210,000.00			1,210,000.00	1,063,586.50	146,413.50
TOWN INSURANCE		515,127.00			515,127.00	375,566.22	139,560.78
TOWN CLOCK	200.00				200.00	.00	200.00*
TOWN HALL REPAIR	3,348.61	10,000.00	537.85		13,886.46	11,409.88	2,476.58*
T. H. COPY MACHINE		8,000.00			8,000.00	7,999.00	1.00
T. H. BOILER		100,000.00			100,000.00	64,082.80	35,917.20*
Total General Gov't.	3,548.61	3,660,233.57	32,653.76	20,306.32	3,716,742.26	3,317,784.08	398,958.18
<u>PUBLIC SAFETY</u>							
<u>POLICE DEPT.</u>							
Personal Services		1,051,499.73	47,907.45		1,099,407.18	1,084,589.31	14,817.87
Purchase of Services		52,014.00			52,014.00	51,812.16	201.84
Supplies		66,095.72			66,095.72	65,143.97	951.75
Other Expenses		1,000.00			1,000.00	213.00	787.00
Capital Outlay		33,339.00		10,000.00	43,339.00	43,338.04	.96
POLICE AMBULANCE	11,184.77	41,021.00			52,205.77	51,962.30	243.47

	Balance Forward	Annual T.M.	Special T.M.	Transfers	Final Budget	Expenses	Balance
POLICE COMPUTER							
Police/Fire Repair	447.32	6,500.00	46,000.00		46,000.00	14,918.57	31,081.43*
					6,947.32	447.32	6,500.00*
FIRE DEPT.							
Personal Services		623,668.44	1,600.90		623,269.34	623,360.74	1,908.60
Purchase of Services		41,668.54	-2,500.00	10,903.56	50,072.10	49,776.83	295.27
Supplies		15,917.00	.00		15,917.00	15,916.73	.27
Other Expenses		175.00			175.00	165.00	10.00
Capital Outlay			5,500.00		5,500.00	5,500.00	.00
A-19 Fire Equip.			197,433.00		197,433.00	197,431.00	2.00
FIRE ALARM							
Personal Services		5,002.00	-800.00		4,202.00	3,835.62	366.38
Purchase of Services		3,781.51	-1,000.00		2,781.51	2,706.69	74.82
Supplies		1,800.00	-1,000.00		800.00	755.65	44.35
Capital Outlay		1,980.00			1,980.00	1,928.44	51.56
BUILDING DEPT.							
Personal Services		72,280.05	3,081.40		75,361.45	71,268.75	4,092.70
Purchase of Services		1,850.00			1,850.00	1,812.42	37.58
Supplies		2,120.00			2,120.00	1,374.45	745.55
Other Expenses		300.00			300.00	228.00	72.00
WEIGHT & MEASURES							
Personal Services		3,600.00	144.00		3,744.00	3,744.00	.00
Supplies		400.00			400.00	100.58	299.42
Other Expenses		760.00			760.00	745.00	15.00

	Balance Forward	Annual T.M.	Special T.M.	Transfers	Final Budget	Expenses	Balance
CIVIL DEFENSE							
Personal Services		1,800.00	72.00		1,872.00	1,872.00	.00
Purchase of Services		3,700.00		950.00	4,650.00	4,634.79	15.21
Supplies		800.00			800.00	776.69	23.31
DOG OFFICER							
Personal Services		23,419.88	1,047.84		24,467.72	23,738.80	728.92
Purchase of Services		4,365.00			4,365.00	3,246.37	1,118.63
Supplies		3,550.00			3,550.00	3,051.30	498.70
Tree Warden		2,717.00			2,717.00	2,717.00	.00
DUTCH ELM							
Personal Services		18,055.28	668.16		18,723.44	16,671.07	2,052.37
Purchase of Services		7,850.00			7,850.00	7,291.77	558.23
Supplies		1,580.00		100.00	1,680.00	1,341.72	338.28
Capital Outlay		15,315.00			15,315.00	15,315.00	.00
SHELLFISH							
Personal Services		32,907.60	1,416.30		34,323.90	34,317.14	6.76
Purchase of Services		4,490.00			4,490.00	4,485.73	4.27
Supplies		4,100.00			4,100.00	4,080.66	19.34
Other Expenses		100.00			100.00	.00	100.00
Capital Outlay			9,247.00		9,247.00	9,237.00	10.00
Shellfish Prop.	2,196.24	6,000.00			8,196.24	7,940.00	256.24*
Total Public Safety	13,828.33	2,157,521.75	308,818.05	21,953.56	2,502,121.69	2,433,791.61	68,330.08

HEALTH & SANITATION

	Balance Forward	Annual T.M.	Special T.M.	Transfers	Final Budget	Expenses	Balance
Personal Services		59,471.17	2,270.83		61,742.00	60,634.70	1,107.30
Purchase of Services		10,715.00			10,715.00	6,544.59	4,170.41
Supplies		1,871.00			1,871.00	1,563.60	307.40
Visiting Nurses		17,000.00			17,000.00	17,000.00	.00
Other Expenses		1,330.00		634.14	1,964.14	1,894.14	70.00
Capital Outlay				5,890.00	5,890.00	5,890.00	.00
Hepatitis Vac.	6,877.43	3,000.00			9,877.43	2,743.30	7,134.13
Hazardous Waste	9,512.62	10,000.00			19,512.62	14,404.00	5,108.62*
Semass	90,914.77	267,857.60			358,772.37	168,701.33	190,071.04
Rape Crisis Prog.		2,000.00			2,000.00	2,000.00	.00
FHVN Landfill-Eng.		1,000,000.00			1,000,000.00	113,563.09	886,436.91*
Curbside Recycling		100,000.00			100,000.00	73,133.80	26,866.20*
Total Health	107,304.82	1,473,244.77	2,270.83	6,524.14	1,589,344.56	468,072.55	1,121,272.01

HIGHWAY

HIGHWAY DIVISION

Personal Services		491,645.16	19,085.28		510,730.44	507,218.03	3,512.41
Purchase of Services		100,200.00		10,000.00	110,200.00	110,190.38	9.62
Supplies		76,550.00	8,200.00	10,000.00	94,750.00	94,750.00	.00
Capital Outlay		56,905.48			56,905.48	56,905.48	.00
Highway Rubbish		154,695.00			154,695.00	154,695.00	.00
Highway - Landfill		35,000.00			35,000.00	35,000.00	.00
Dana Pond Drainage	3,086.99				3,086.99	.00	3,086.99*
Hgwy Hardsurfacing		45,000.00			45,000.00	45,000.00	.00
Sidewalk Repair		20,000.00			20,000.00	20,000.00	.00
Hgwy Drainage		12,000.00			12,000.00	12,000.00	.00

	Balance Forward	Annual T.M.	Special T.M.	Transfers	Final Budget	Expenses	Balance
Sidewalk Curbing		9,000.00			9,000.00	8,538.83	461.17
St. Resurfacing		115,000.00			115,000.00	115,000.00	.00
Roadwork	200,795.35	127,000.00			327,795.35	128,377.56	199,417.79*
A-5 Chambers St.	130,000.00				130,000.00	5,152.98	124,847.02*
Causeway Rdwk	1,472.30				1,472.30	.00	1,472.30*
Engineering		2,500.00		6,510.00	9,010.00	9,009.34	.66
Livesey Park	2,035.00				2,035.00	.00	2,035.00*
Landfill	5,897.23		.00		5,897.23	5,895.64	1.59
Test Fuel Tanks	11,000.00				11,000.00	8,889.17	2,110.83*
No FHVN Drain Study	250.00				250.00	.00	250.00*
Woodside Cemetery	1,000.00				1,000.00	.00	1,000.00*
Street Lights		155,282.39			155,282.39	151,500.74	3,781.65

BPW ADMINISTRATION

Personal Services	72,457.55	1,519.15			73,976.70	72,784.29	1,192.41
Purchase of Services	2,330.00				2,330.00	1,125.99	1,204.01
Supplies	1,200.00				1,200.00	1,119.27	80.73
BPW New Building	4,182.68				4,182.68	4,182.68	.00
Total Highway	359,719.55	1,476,765.58	28,804.43	26,510.00	1,891,799.56	1,547,335.38	344,464.18

VETERAN'S SERVICES

Personal Services	500.00			186.50	686.50	686.50	.00
Purchase of Services	23,570.00				23,570.00	12,672.09	10,897.91
Supplies	50.00				50.00	.00	50.00
Other Expenses	40,070.00				40,070.00	26,951.90	13,118.10
Total Vet. Service	64,190.00		.00	186.50	64,376.50	40,310.49	24,066.01

	Balance Forward	Annual T.M.	Special T.M.	Transfers	Final Budget	Expenses	Balance
SCHOOL DEPT.							
Expenses		8,902,030.00	634,556.00		9,536,586.00	9,524,967.43	11,618.57
G.N.B.V.H.S.		239,660.00		47,933.00	287,593.00	259,272.00	28,321.00
A-6 School Roof	147,847.80		.00		147,847.80	147,847.80	.00
A-55 School Bldg. Rep.	12.32				12.32	12.32	.00
A-20B Sch. Boiler	320.22				320.22	.00	320.22*
A-16 Sch. Bldg.		148,000.00			148,000.00	138,071.99	9,928.01*
B. C. Agri School			7,605.00	1,170.00	8,775.00	8,775.00	.00
Total School Dept.	148,180.34	9,289,690.00	642,161.00	49,103.00	10,129,134.34	10,078,946.54	50,187.80
LIBRARY		294,643.00	.00	3,700.00	298,343.00	298,343.00	.00
RECREATION/UNCLASS.							
RECREATION							
Personal Services		15,570.52	622.82	.00	16,193.34	16,193.07	.27
Purchase of Services		3,385.00			3,385.00	3,385.00	.00
Supplies		45.00			45.00	42.87	2.13
PARK							
Personal Services		56,833.95			56,833.95	46,204.72	10,629.23
Purchase Services		4,075.00			4,075.00	4,075.00	.00
Supplies		3,050.00			3,050.00	2,822.94	227.06
Memorial Day		1,600.00			1,600.00	1,387.02	212.98
HURRICANE BARRIER		11,000.00			11,000.00	11,000.00	.00
ACADEMY BLDG.	1,109.43	3,000.00			4,109.43	4,037.19	72.24*

	Balance Forward	Annual T.M.	Special T.M.	Transfers	Final Budget	Expenses	Balance
FIRE MUSEUM	.00	180.00			180.00	180.00	.00
FORT PHOENIX	1,428.23	400.00			1,828.23	281.90	1,546.33*
HISTORICAL COMM	474.15	400.00			874.15	535.55	338.60*
MOBY DICK TRAIL	139.00	100.00			239.00	30.00	209.00*
OLD STONE SCHOOL	1,076.62	250.00			1,326.62	75.00	1,251.62*
FAIR HOUSING COMM.	233.07				233.07	.00	233.07*
TOURISM COMM.	3,469.34				3,469.34	1,670.00	1,799.34*
PRIOR YR BILLS			1,735.22		1,735.22	1,735.22	.00
FHVN ACTIVITY CTR		3,000.00			3,000.00	3,000.00	.00
LAND PURCHASE			6,000.00		6,000.00	6,000.00	.00
Land Purchase 11/93			1,800,000.00	12,700.00	1,812,700.00	1,812,700.00	.00
Disability Act			9,800.00		9,800.00	.00	9,800.00*
A-17 GRAFFITI						/	
Non-Union Wage Adj.			3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00	.00
Clerical Wage Adj.			5,005.48		5,005.48	.00	5,005.48
T. H. Cent. Comm.			1,490.63		1,490.63	.00	1,490.63
Gov't Study Committee		1,500.00	4,000.00		4,000.00	3,968.11	31.89
					1,500.00	393.38	1,106.62*

	Balance Forward	Annual T.M.	Special T.M.	Transfers	Final Budget	Expenses	Balance
BUZZARDS BAY COMM.							
Total Rec. & Unclass	7,929.84	104,889.47	1,831,654.15	12,700.00	1,957,173.46	1,923,216.97	33,956.49
MUNICIPAL DEBT							
		334,411.00	-46,000.00	.00	288,411.00	212,885.00	75,526.00
Total Gen. Govt.	640,511.49	18,855,589.14	2,800,362.22	140,983.52	22,437,446.37	20,320,685.62	2,116,760.75
WATER DIVISION							
Personal Service		245,564.72	12,087.00	2,550.00	260,201.72	259,839.73	361.99
Purchase of Services		174,881.00	-3,000.00		171,881.00	159,595.46	12,285.54
Supplies		83,900.00			83,900.00	71,918.79	11,981.21
Other Expenses		600.00			600.00	509.00	91.00
Debt Service		427,592.00			427,592.00	309,920.56	117,671.44
Water Rehab		250,000.00			250,000.00	234,639.71	15,360.29*
Water Matters		250,000.00			250,000.00	228,614.11	21,385.89*
Water Audit	10,000.00				10,000.00	8,490.00	1,510.00*
Water Matters FY 93	162,363.95				162,363.95	146,127.64	16,236.31*
Water Rehab						7,398.86	-7,398.86
Total Water Div	172,363.95	1,432,537.72	9,087.00	2,550.00	1,616,538.67	1,427,053.86	189,484.81
SEWER DIVISION							
Personal Service		434,431.51	19,851.00		454,282.51	436,737.07	17,545.44
Purchase of Services		296,200.00			296,200.00	279,931.20	16,268.80
Supplies		116,900.00			116,900.00	116,434.71	465.29
Other Expenses		85.00			85.00	33.50	51.50
Monitor Treat Plant	2,210.00				2,210.00	2,210.00	.00

	Balance Forward	Annual T.M.	Special T.M.	Transfers	Final Budget	Expenses	Balance
Debt Service		648,338.00			648,338.00	648,336.81	1.19
Sewer Projects			50,000.00		50,000.00	.00	50,000.00*
A-12 W. I. Sewer Plan	73,382.45				73,382.45	73,382.45	.00
Manhole Replacement	4,273.06				4,273.06	.00	4,273.06*
Sewer Extension	59,759.33				59,759.33	17,635.81	42,123.52*
A-3 W. I. Trmt.			25,000.00		25,000.00	23,435.39	1,564.61*
Total Sewer Div.	139,624.84	1,495,954.51	94,851.00	.00	1,730,430.35	1,598,136.94	132,293.41

* To be carried over to FY 95

TRUST FUNDS

JULY 1, 1993 - JUNE 30, 1994

	Non-Expendable Balance 7/1/93	Expendable Balance 7/1/93	Transfers	Interest	Withdrawals	Non-Expendable Balance 6/30/94	Expendable Balance 6/30/94
HH Rogers Elem	100,000.00	31,648.23		6,195.93	2,940.88	100,000.00	34,903.28
E. Anthony Jr.	10,000.00	3,251.00		324.76	.00	10,000.00	3,575.76
Abner Pease	5,000.00	7,339.43		302.20	2,600.25	5,000.00	5,041.38
HH Rogers H.S.	629,823.05		61,926.18*	29,643.13	48,720.34	691,749.23	33,462.82
J. Rickett	1,430.66	944.93		58.06	.00	1,430.66	1,002.99
J. Stoddard	65,104.30	6,173.01		4,293.78	3,025.00	65,104.30	7,441.79
Andrus Spritt	41,372.52	1,293.75		1,082.36	1,200.00	41,372.52	1,176.11
A. Trowbridge	6,000.00	331.26		155.34	331.26	6,000.00	155.34
S. Clark-Rogers Sch	500.00	210.74		19.83	40.00	500.00	190.57
S. Clark-H.S.	500.00	3,135.60		91.26	.00	500.00	3,226.86
Lady Fairhaven	600.00	191.05		20.96	45.00	600.00	167.01
Amanda Sears	700.00	214.67		24.08	45.00	700.00	193.75

	Non-Expendable Balance 7/1/93	Expendable Balance 7/1/93	Transfers	Interest	Withdrawals	Non-Expendable Balance 6/30/94	Expendable Balance 6/30/94
Julia Sears	1,000.00	241.57		32.91	70.00	1,000.00	204.48
Frances Hoxie	2,000.00	1,211.14	88.61	243.40	.00	2,000.00	1,543.15
J. S. Keen	3,000.00	170.55	-57.87	88.09	99.96	3,000.00	100.81
Robert & Louise Swift Scholarship	50,000.00					50,000.00	
Stabilization Fund		76.64		1,227.35	.00		1,303.99
Post War Planning		7,850.65		182.69	.00		8,033.34
M. Miller		6,590.52		153.36	.00		6,743.88
		728.96		.00	.00		728.96
Totals	917,030.53	124,143.73	61,956.92	44,139.49	59,117.69	978,956.71	109,196.27

* To increase cost basis of CitiBank investment per audit

Trust Fund Commissioners
George Bunnell
Daniel Mello
George Graves

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Happy Birthday Town Hall! It was an honor and a pleasure to be a part of this elegant Town Hall on its 100th Anniversary. I was afforded the opportunity to purchase two of the entries in the Centennial Art Exhibition; a Pencil Study of Henry Huttleston Rogers by Helen Cyr and a Pencil Etching by Clement E. Daley which are displayed in my office.

For the first time in many year, I am pleased to report that there were no personnel changes in the assessors office.

We had the unfortunate, but much needed, duty of preparing the streets and numbering system for E-911. This was not a pleasant task and many hours were devoted to this project. Changes were made for similar sounding street names, non-contiguous streets, and non-sequential numbering. We are not engineers, but it has always been our responsibility to assign street number for all dwellings. We realize that this was not easy for those who had to make the changes, but we did make every effort to notify the Telephone Company, Commonwealth Gas & Electric, the Post Office, the Registry of Deeds, Cablevision, and all town departments of the changes. This left the person affected with only personal changes. Overall, the majority of those affected realized the importance and the necessity for these changes and accepted the change.

The changes included:

Alden Road (Part of)	Shirley Street
Bernese Street (Part of)	Crescent Drive
Brook Street	Willow Street
Brown Street (Part of)	Sharon Street
Brown Street (Part of)	Jessica Street
Coggeshall Street (Part of)	Howland Road
Cove Road	Misty Bay Road
Delano Street (Part of)	Homestead Avenue
East Allen Street	Abbey Street
East Coggeshall Street	Nancy Street
East Deane Street	Oliver Street
East Morgan Street	Glenhaven Avenue
East Morton Street	Page Street
East Winsor Street (Part of)	Fairlawn Avenue
East Winsor Street (Part of)	Faith Avenue
East Winsor Street (Part of)	Quincy Street
East Winsor Street (Part of)	Ryle Street
Gellette Road (Part of)	Shaw Road
Harborview Avenue	Starboard Drive
Julia Street	Long Road
Lafayette Street (Part of)	Mayflower Street

Larch Avenue (Part of)	Hope Avenue
Long Road (Part of)	Staffon Road
Mill Road (Part of)	Shady Drive
Nakata Avenue (Part of)	Wilbur's Point Drive
Nelson Avenue (Part of)	Saltmarsh Road
Nelson Avenue (Part of)	Seabreeze Avenue
New Alden Road	Alden Road
North Walnut Street (Part of)	Castle Avenue
North Walnut Street (Part of)	Elliot Lane
North William Street	Academy Avenue
Norton Avenue	Billy's Way
Oak Grove Lane (Part of)	Shady Drive
Oak Grove Lane (Part of)	Mill Road
Pequot Circle	Kennedy Circle
Pequot Street	Wamsutta Street
Pilgrim Avenue (Part of)	Plymouth Avenue
Ridgecrest Avenue (Part of)	Andrew Avenue
Rotch Street	Adams Street
Samoset Street	Whisper Lane
South Chestnut Street	Ivy Lane
South Summer Street	Wright Street
Spruce Street (Part of)	Livesey Parkway
Summer Street (Part of)	Autumn Street
Union Street (Part of)	Friendly Street
Washington Street (Part of)	Huttleston Avenue
Wigwam Beach (Part of)	Wampanoag Drive

A number of other roadways, entrances, drives, etc. were assigned names to facilitate emergency agencies locating dwellings and more important someone in need of aid.

Along with the additional work related tot he street changes, we have been working on a new key map and ergo a new town map. Businesses have been contacted for donations to defray the costs. We had hoped to have this completed by this time, but unforeseen problems have created a delay. The new map should be available by spring.

In spite of the additional project, normal work continued and the Fiscal Year 1995 Tax Bills were issued on October 21, 1994, a slight delay from the October 1, 1994 scheduled mailing date. Ninety-four applications for abatement were received. We are experiencing that a greater number of taxpayers, brokers and appraisers are becoming very detail oriented. The Department of Revenue is also very detail oriented in the documentation that is required for certification. The Fiscal year 1996 re-certification is our current project. Most properties in Fairhaven are very close to market value with a great number of sales exactly at the assessed valuation.

Water Betterment Bills were mailed for West Island and Sewer Betterment Bills for the Weeden Road Area were mailed on December 16, 1994.

After much discussion, the assessors office was given a retired police cruiser for use in field work. Needless to say, it needed a paint job, decal, tires, battery and still is not running properly. The assessors wonder if it could be returned under the Lemon Law.

Jeanne C. Reedy, Chairman
BOARD OF ASSESSORS

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

The Board of Public Works would like to thank all the Board of Public Works employees for their cooperation and dedication during the past year. With above average snow-storm events during the months of January, February, and March, all the Board of Public Works Departments worked together on snow and ice removal with excellent results.

The Board extends its appreciation to Robert D. Cormier, past Chairman of the Board, for his dedicated service. We wish him well in his future endeavors.

We would also like to thank Sheriff David Nelson and the Sheriff's Department for their assistance this past year. Sheriff Nelson began a program of community assistance, which allowed a Sheriff and inmates to go out to the community and work on special projects. They painted the Board of Public Works Office, cut brush from Brook Drive, cleaned weeds from the Route 6 medium strips and swept sidewalks on Adams Street and Route 6.

The Washington Street (Route 6) water tower property was sold to First Bristol Corporation, owners of Fairhaven Commons. As part of the sale agreement, First Bristol Corporation had to remove the tower from the site before receiving the title. They hired James G. Grant Co., Inc. to dismantle the age-old landmark. Today, the lot remains vacant with no trace of the water tower.

The water system corrosion control has been operating for one year. We have reduced copper and lead levels considerably. The levels are within the Federal Drinking Water Guidelines for the 90th percentile.

Sewer and water was extended to the new Titleist/Footjoy Worldwide Headquarters Distribution Center. Also, sewer and water mains were extended to Jenna Estates. All associated costs were borne by the developers. The Board of Public Works has allowed the Town of Mattapoisett to tie a two (2) inch in diameter sewer force main into Huttleston Avenue, by the Town Line. This force main will service up to 19 homes. Those properties which tie into this line shall pay the Town of Fairhaven a tie in fee.

The Board of Public Works have given the School Department the right to schedule athletic events during school hours in Cushman Park. Presently, the Board of Public Works and the School Building Committee are working together to develop a plan for the athletic fields which will consist of a track, two softball fields 265 feet deep, two basketball courts and four tennis courts. We also intend to address the drainage problem in the park area.

The Highway Department reconstructed Grandview Avenue, Marguerite Street and Quincy Street. Several streets were resurfaced with a chipseal to prevent further deterioration of the asphalt road surface.

We have filed applications with the Massachusetts Highway Department for funds from the Federally funded Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 for road reconstruction. We also filed for funds to build a Bicycle/Pedestrian Path along the old railroad bed from Pleasant Street to the Mattapoissett Town Line. The latter was not approved and we shall refile in late January of 1995.

Respectfully submitted,

Antone "Red" Medeiros - Chairman

Paul E. Francis - Vice Chairman

Richard C. Brodeur - Clerk

Arthur Oliveira - Commissioner

Peter A. Trahan - Commissioner

Alfred F. Raphael - Superintendent

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

1994 was another year for Fairhaven Emergency Management Agency. We did not upgrade or replace any vehicles, however we are hopeful for the year 1995. Twelve of our members are now Certified First Responders, as we continue to provide our services in the efficient professional manner the town deserves.

We volunteer our services to other town departments to assist at accidents, fires and other various situations as required. We have also been activated during severe storm conditions to assist the tree warden with lighting and clean-up of downed trees, pumping cellars and closing off flooded streets, and our usual assistance to the Police and Fire Departments. We have also responded on several occasions to provide mutual aid to Acushnet, Dartmouth, Mattapoisett and New Bedford Police, Fire and Emergency Management Agency's. Such as traffic control in Mattapoisett during a severe motor vehicle accident in early December and in Acushnet during a garage fire just before Halloween.

Responses during 1994 include twenty motor vehicle accidents, the busiest on Labor Day involving 7 volunteers with 3 trucks and 46 total man hours. Six storms with an early winter storm that dumped an additional 17 inches of snow on top of 10 inches already on the ground. Available for call twelve straight hours we responded to cars into snow banks and transported town residents to and from work at St. Lukes Hospital. This past December a storm with 60 to 70 MPH wind gusts downing trees, power and telephone lines, we responded with 11 volunteers, 2 trucks and a total of 62 man hours.

Our non-emergency events include participation at the Father's Day Road Race, the annual Carnival at Bowlers Country Club, the Haunted House on West Island and the Thanksgiving Eve football rally and bonfire at Fairhaven High School.

All told we logged over 3300 volunteer man hours this year on a variety of incidents in addition to our regular Friday and Saturday duty nights.

As always we take this opportunity to extend our gratitude to all town departments for their cooperation in 1994 and we look forward to their continued support for many years to come.

Marc N. Jodoin
Director
Fairhaven Emergency Management Agency

SANITATION DIVISION

We are currently still taking in outside trash at a fee to help raise money for the future closure costs. However, it is anticipated that the Landfill will be privately operated sometime in early 1995.

SEMASS continues to take Town of Fairhaven burnable trash converting it to energy. All metals are being recycled at the landfill.

The Recycle Center continues to take oil, oil filters, batteries and cardboard. The leaf and grass composting area has produced some fine loam and is still being given to the public for use as loam or mulch.

The 1984 Caterpillar 816B Compactor is in poor running condition. The machine is simply worn out. However, it still continues to work each day that it is not broken down.

The 1990 Caterpillar 963 Track Loader is in good running condition as it runs every day. The 963 was shut down for three weeks last summer for major undercarriage work.

The refuse contractor, ABC Disposal, continues to do a fine job and receives good reports from the public.

I would like to thank the men at the Landfill and Recycle Center for their cooperation and a job well done.

Respectfully Submitted,

John B. Harrison
Superintendent

PARK DEPARTMENT

The Park Department has been very busy this year with repairs and maintenance work done to our parks, beaches, recreation areas and Town memorials.

In our park areas the crew repaired all fencing and ballfield backstops. Park buildings have had roofs repaired as vandals continue to pull the shingles from them. The buildings have also been painted several times to cover up graffiti painted on them.

Basketball hoops and nets have been replaced as vandals continue to break them. All the ballfields were weeded and graded to playable condition.

The West Island toilet trailer has continued to work well. Major repairs will be done to it this winter.

The Park Department with the help of the Highway Department moved extra bleachers for the Fairhaven High Super Bowl Game.

I would like to thank the men of the Park Department for their cooperation and a job well done.

Respectfully Submitted,

John B. Harrison
Superintendent

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

The Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District continued to serve the Town of Fairhaven during 1994. SRPEDD (pronounced sir-ped) is a locally run regional agency serving southeastern Massachusetts.

During the past year, the Town of Fairhaven was represented on the SRPEDD Commission by Wayne Fostin and Raymond Fleurent. The Joint Transportation Planning group representative was Wayne Fostin.

Some of SRPEDD's more significant accomplishments in 1994 were:

- Completion and certification of the annual Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and Overall Economic Development Program (OEDP) which set regional priorities and made cities and towns eligible for federal and state grants for transportation and economic development projects. The TIP sets priorities for \$315 million in federal and state dollars for regional transportation projects over the next 3 years.
- SRPEDD developed the "Massasoit Compact", a collaborative economic strategy for the region. Over 50 organizations and individuals have signed the compact, pledging to do their share to revitalize the region's economy.
- SRPEDD reviewed the environmental impact of larger development projects in the region to insure that potential harmful impacts will be addressed. This year, we reviewed 55 such projects, commenting on the impact on traffic, water supply, sewage disposal, wetlands, and other development-related issues. Nineteen (19) applications for federal and state funds were reviewed to insure consistency with other plans and efficient use of public funds.
- SRPEDD conducts a district-wide traffic counting program and maintains a computer file of all available traffic count data throughout the region. SRPEDD continues to provide computerized accident filing for 9 towns and has provided pavement management assistance to 13 towns.
- SRPEDD worked with both GATRA and SRTA on issues such as route evaluations, marketing, service to elderly and handicapped persons and overall data compilation and analysis.

- Assistance to the South Eastern Economic Development (SEED) Corporation, which makes loans to small businesses for expansion. In 1994 SEED approved loans to 80 small businesses in the amount of \$7.2 million. These loans are projected to create 484 new jobs.
- SRPEDD continued to operate the Southeastern Massachusetts Data Center, providing information to businesses, cities and towns, and individuals.
- SRPEDD provided assistance to businesses on toxic materials use reduction. Staff worked with the Southeast Industrial Advisory Committee to hold meetings and workshops for businesses located throughout southeastern Massachusetts.
- SRPEDD organized and co-sponsored the fifth annual Earth Lab Environmental Conference. The conference was held at Bridgewater State College for science teachers throughout the region.
- With the traditional fishing industry in crisis, SRPEDD embarked on a program to develop aquaculture businesses in the region. Coastal and inland aquaculture have tremendous potential in southeastern Massachusetts.
- SRPEDD conducted training and workshops for local officials on economic development, downtown revitalization, planning laws and community action statements.

In addition, municipal assistance was provided to Fairhaven in the following areas:

- Local Economic Development Partnership assistance
- Economic Target Area application data (New Bedford)
- Small Cities grant application (contract)

We look forward to serving you in 1995.

THE MILLICENT LIBRARY



People

Ann Richard our Children's Librarian received a Master of Library Science degree from URI. Ann is in charge of the Children's and Young Adults' Departments. Rob Gonsalves, who worked here from 1990 till the fall of this year, received a Bachelor's degree from UMass Dartmouth. When Rob left, Colin Elliot, a student at UMass and Elsie Skaar, a Fairhaven High student began working as pages.

The rest of the library staff have been very busy keeping up with developing our collections and serving the public's information needs. Everyone has an area of expertise which all adds up to a wide range of knowledge. Assistant Director Juanita Walker has been cataloging our special collection of music CD's for which we received a \$5,000 grant. She also chooses reference and nonfiction books and oversees the volunteer program along with Debbie Charpentier. Debbie directs the historical research department with its varied projects. Reference and research questions have increased and are a large part of our service—circulation of materials is not the whole picture. Mary Jane Richard has been developing our fiction, large print and audio book collections. Doreen Skidmore and Jeanne Adshead work the front lines (circulation desk), which involves a lot of reference work as well as keeping the circulation records in order. Doreen is also in charge of providing books to the nursing homes. Even the custodian Stephen Foster helps out from time to time with history questions. Laurie Powers is our bookkeeper, who makes sure our bills are paid and our records are in order. Many of the staff are also involved on town boards and committees, thereby keeping an eye on the changing needs of the community.

Our volunteers remained faithful throughout 1994. Dorothea Paull, Ernestine Locke, Alice Rapp, Phyllis McClain, Sheila Callaghan, Ed Hynes, Florence Whalley, Cal Thornton and Pat DeSouza logged 1,933 volunteer hours in FY94. This does not include the hours of service put in by the members of the Board of Trustees, particularly George Bunnell, who has been representing the library's interests to the town for over 25 years. The library also benefited from community service hours put in by people from Project Coach, the Nemasket Group, the Burt School, SHARE, and the Girl Scouts.

Many people donated money for books in memory of loved ones. We also used these funds to bind valuable books that were untouchable because of the advanced state of deterioration. We are very grateful for these generous remembrances.

The Friends of the Millicent Library was organized as a nonprofit corporation to help the library with services, materials and programs. This group should be ready to begin

working in the spring of 1995. Mary Jane Richard was the staff liaison who spearheaded the initial membership drive. James Shafer and Donna Jonas, aided by trustee liaisons Alice Rapp and George Bunnell, made up the first board of directors for purposes of incorporation.

Children's Department

Tigers and Cubs visited the library (as well as other scout groups) for tours this year. Elementary classes also came in and Ann Richard went to the schools to talk about books and reading. Summer programs included puppets, snakes, firemen, crafts, and magic. Of course, the season ended with our famous Teddy Bear parade. Attendance at these events is estimated at 860 kids as well as accompanying adults. Two story hour sessions a week were held which involved 38 pre-schoolers.

Library Services

The Millicent Library is open 55 hours per week including evening and Saturday hours. There are five full time staff members (now including three professional librarians), five part time staffers, and a full time custodian.

The library's Handicapped Access committee had several meetings and the trustees had an architect look over the building and present a preliminary drawing for an elevator installation.

The network we belong to (Southeastern Automated Libraries) has added several high school libraries and also Massachusetts Maritime Academy bringing the number of libraries involved to 13 towns, 2 colleges, and 7 high schools. This region-wide resource sharing has succeeded very well. With the updating of computers and software, the libraries should be able to begin providing some Internet access late in 1995.

Historical Research Department

Apart from handling the usual requests for house and ancestor information, the department headed by Dorothea Paull and Ernestine Locke organized the library's non-book materials on Joshua Slocum in preparation for the upcoming centennial celebration. The Advocate indexing project continued as well as work on the Fairhaven Star files. The volunteers are also inputting an inventory and are entering the Star files into a computer database which will eventually be combined with picture file and other disparate sources. We bought a CD-ROM version of a genealogical database which should be available sometime in 1995.

Events and exhibits

Rogers Room exhibits included a collection of artifacts from the Town Hall dedication in 1894, coin banks and photos from the old Fairhaven Savings Bank, model fire engines crafted by Carlton Smith, and a quilt made by people from the Congregational Church. A display about the voyage of Joshua Slocum coincided with the publication of a book by trustee, Myra Lopes. Peter Duff donated an elegant model of the Spray, which he built for

the Millicent Library.

Our guest book was signed by visitors from 36 states plus Puerto Rico and D.C. and 16 countries--Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bermuda, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Columbia, England, France, Mexico, Norway, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland and Zimbabwe. Over 500 visitors from Japan alone signed our guest register.

Statistics

Circulation for FY94 was 120,098. Our holdings now number some 59,881 items and we have 8,172 registered borrowers (as of Dec 31, 1994).

The Millicent Library Staff

Carolyn Longworth, *Director*

Juanita Walker, *Assistant Director/Reference*

Ann-Margaret Richard, *Children's and Youth Services*

Mary Jane Richard, *Library Associate (Fiction Collection Development)*

Debbie Charpentier, *Library Associate (Historical Research, Outreach)*

Jeanne Adshead, *Library Technician (Circulation)*

Doreen Skidmore, *Library Technician (Circulation)*

Robert Gonsalves, *Page, Desk Assistant*

Elsie Skaar, *Page*

Colin Elliot, *Page*

Laurie Powers, *Bookkeeper*

Stephen Foster, *Custodian*

The Millicent Library Board of Trustees 1994

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COUNCIL ON AGING

The Council on Aging had a very busy and active year. We continue to recruit volunteers for our many programs. Volunteers have given 21,308 hours to the Council on Aging.

Approximately 40 Seniors enjoy a nutritional lunch at the Senior Center five days a week and approximately 105 meals are delivered five days a week by volunteers who receive a stipend, also seniors are taken to McDonald's in New Bedford on Thanksgiving for dinner. Meals on Thanksgiving are delivered to shut-ins by Director. Meals for Fairhaven clients were prepared by Our Lady's Haven Nursing Home.

Our volunteers have escorted 497 seniors to their medical appointments.

Our Formula Grant was partially used to hire a Van Driver for our new van received through a grant from NYNEX. We have added an extra grocery shopping day and we are providing shopping trips to local malls, pharmacies, flu shot clinic, voting and any other services needed by the seniors.

The services provided in 1994 include:

Social Day Program	Outreach
Medical Escort Services — (all transported by volunteers)	
Poker Club	Reassurance Program
Visiting Nurses Association (Geriatric Health Counseling)	
Flu Clinic	Walking Club
Line Dancing	Legal Assistance
Food Commodities	Grocery Shopping
Intergenerational Programs	Mall Trips
Tax Assistance	Home Delivered Meals
Congregate Meals	SHINE Program
Transportation to voting areas	Fuel Assistance

Our Social Day Program continues to grow. We now have 30 clients. The clients enjoy many outdoor activities including scenic rides and social outings. We have many intergenerational programs. Our sincere thanks to MS. Zeenpere and the 7th and 8th grade students of Hastings Middle School for hosting a tea party for our clients.

Our Social Day Staff, Marie T. Tucker, Coordinator, Jeanne I. Frenette, Asst. Coordinator, and Susan Ste. Marie, Activity Aide, would like to thank Tom Allaire, Shellfish Warden, Visiting Nurses, Students at UMass and the Board of Public Works for their kindness to our Social Day Clients and to the Council on Aging.

We have 5 volunteers with the Senior Aide Program:

Rose Anne Carella	Nutrition Aide
Gladys Correia	Nutrition Aide
Beverly Klinka	Nutrition Aide
Shirley Charbonneau	Senior Center Aide
Eva Farney	Social Day Program Aide

To assist the Senior Center, we have one volunteer with the Elder Service Program, Bertha Rose works with the Social Day Program.

Wholeheartedly we would like to thank our volunteers of different programs. If our volunteers were to be paid, the approximate amount would be \$134,232. Without these individuals, our program would indeed suffer.

The following grants received during the year 1994:

Fairhaven Arts Council	\$400.00
Formula Grant	\$12,519.00

The Formula Grant, will cover salary for van driver and repairs and improvements to the Senior Center.

The Council on Aging would like to thank all the town departments for their continued support during the year. We would like to thank Stanley Wojcik, Fairhaven Housing Authority, for all his extra help, and a special thank you to the Board of Public Works.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty S. Lacerda, Executive Director
Virginia Carey, Chairperson
Harry Young, Vice-Chairperson
Doris Blanchard, Secretary
Joan Benoit
Joseph Begnoche
Pedro Monteiro
John Keary

VETERANS' SERVICES

The Office of Veterans Services granted financial assistance to twelve veterans or widows and their families during 1993-1994. Most of the cases were single and unemployed veterans.

Case load breakdown is as follows

W W II	1
Korea	2
Vietnam	9

We strongly encourage veterans to make use of the Veterans Administration Medical Clinic located in the Federal Building in New Bedford whenever possible. Unemployed veterans are also referred to the Job Training and Employment Center (JETC) in New Bedford for possible retraining.

Due to the state of the economy, and the uncertain picture of the local fishing industry, it is anticipated that there could be an increase in requests for assistance during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald DePina
Acting Veterans' Agent
for Fairhaven

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

1994 was an eventful year for the historical Commission. Work at the Fairhaven Academy building included a new concrete floor which adds needed space for the storage of antiques and artifacts at the museum. An updated alarm system directly connected to the security company allows the museum staff to display more valuable elements of Fairhaven's History.

In April a plaque was placed at Fort Phoenix to remember Donald Bernard as an important contributor and student of Fairhaven's History.

The Fairhaven Town Hall centennial was celebrated in February with a reenactment of the original celebration played by contemporary citizens reading from the original text.

Barbara Sawyer and Mildred Lenz, who was recently appointed as an associate member, represent the Fairhaven Historical Commission on the newly formed "Spray Committee". The "Spray Committee" will commemorate the journey of Joshua Slocum, who alone circumnavigated the globe in the sloop Spray which embarked from Cooke Park in Fairhaven.

Thanks to the many endless hours of research by Debra Charpentier the "House Plaque Program" remains a success. And the Fairhaven Historical Commission continues to oversee the continued maintenance of Fort Phoenix, the old fire house, the Old Stone School House, and the Moby Dick Trail.

Further, the commission looks forward to serving the Historical interests of Fairhaven in 1995.

Respectfully submitted,

Bryan Wood
Vice-Chairman

Members:

David Despres
Bryan Wood
Debra Charpentier
Dorothy Gammons
Dr. John Badwey
Dr. Martha Cummings
Gail Isaksen
Barbara Sawyer

Chairman
Vice-Chairman
Treasurer
Secretary

Assoc. Mem.

Mildred Lenz
Robert Hamilton
Ernestine Locke
Martha McAfee
John Haaland
Dorothy Baker

TOWN HALL CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Approximately three hundred Fairhavenites gathered at Town Hall on Sunday, February 20, 1994 to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary and rededication of the beautiful "Town House" donated to Fairhaven by Mrs. Abbie P. Rogers.

Mr. William E. Benjamin II, great grandson of Henry H. Rogers sent the following letter on behalf of the Rogers' descendants:

"Dear Mrs. Galary, Distinguished Guests and Participants:

As a great grandson of Henry Huddleston Rogers, Fairhaven's illustrious native son and most generous benefactor, it is my pleasure and privilege to salute the organizers and participants of the Fairhaven Town Hall Centennial Celebration, and to extend on behalf of the many far flung Rogers family descendants our best wishes and congratulations on this happy and historic occasion.

Although associated with the captains of industry and the free wheeling tycoons of his era, Henry Huddleston Rogers was an extremely devoted family man and a practitioner of magnificent but quiet philanthropy, giving to the community of his birth, a church, a library, a school, a retirement home, a factory, and the splendid edifice that is being rededicated today on its one hundredth anniversary, The Fairhaven Town Hall. Henry Huddleston Rogers was generous to both his family and his community. His many heirs down to the sixth generation, which includes my own grandchildren, have all benefited from his wealth, but more important than wealth was the tradition for community service and creation of valuable community assets that he installed in his family and that continues to enrich our culture, and continues to increase the knowledge and aesthetic appreciation of an even larger national and global community. H.H. Rogers great grandson, Dallas B. Pratt was the founder of the American Museum in Britain at Bath. His granddaughter established the Millicent Rogers Museum of Southwest Art in Taos, New Mexico. His grandsons, Robert and Henry H.R. Coe were principal contributors to the Buffalo Bill Historical Center in Cody, Wyoming and many other descendants serve in a great variety of community enriching institutions. The home town boy who made good, through the example of sharing his wealth and fostering enduring values created a most fitting personal memorial that endures and expands to the present day.

Today, in honor of the man, the event and the building you will reenact the dedication ceremony of one hundred years ago with stirring speeches, joyful music, the pleasant partaking of food and refreshments, a benediction of spiritual reinvigoration and the magical reappearance of Henry and Abby Rogers and Mark Twain. What a splendid occasion for all of those present to enjoy the proceedings, to rededicate themselves to the ideals of local democratic government, to reconfirm our dependence on the Almighty, and to rekindle the

fires of selfless service to our neighbors, our community and all those countless residents of this great Blue Planet we call Earth.

Sincerely yours,

William E. Benjamin II

Ms Nathalie Tallan and Mr Leonard Pierce represented Mrs Abbie P. Rogers and Mr. Henry H. Rogers. Mr. Larry Bennett delivered the 1894 Speech of Mark Twain and Mr. Robert T. Hamilton, President, Fairhaven Improvement Asso. delivered the 1884 presentation address of William W. Crapo. All were dressed in period attire.

Mr Walter L. Brigham, great nephew of architect Charles Brigham, Honorable Mark C.W. Montigny, State Senator, Honorable William M. Straus, State Representative and Ruth Galary, Chairman, Board of Selectmen participated in the program. Reverend Robert A. Thayer, Unitarian Memorial Church, gave the invocation and Benediction.

A Band, under the direction of Edward Roderiques, presented the instrumental selections. A vocal group consisting of sixty people was formed from the Choirs of Fairhaven churches. All churches were invited to participate and St. Joseph's Church, the Trinity Lutheran Church and the First Congregational Church formed the Chorus with adults and children participating.

The Chorus was directed by Natalie S. Hemingway and accompanied by Matthew Richard, Music Director of the First Congregational Church, who prepared the First Congregational Church Choir. The members of St. Joseph's Church Choir were prepared by Deborah Osuch, Director of the St. Joseph's Choir, with the assistance of Doris Sullivan and Susan Medeiros. The Trinity Lutheran Church Choir was prepared by Klara Barlow.

Mr. Joseph Cataldo, Jr., Chairman of the Rededication Committee served as Master of Ceremonies.

A lovely reception, a Victorian Tea and concert were held in the Auditorium following the ceremony.

Mr. Milton W. Healey's oil painting entitled "Homecoming" was declared the winner in the Centennial Art competition organized by Mr. Albert F. Benac. The painting is to be permanently displayed in the Town Hall.

A Centennial Celebration Dinner was held at the Unitarian Memorial Church on Saturday evening preceding the events of Sunday. Music was provided by violinist Jessica A. Andrade, pianist Holly R. Hamilton and flutist Beth A. Weaver. The "Sing-along Singers" under the direction of Mr. Thomas Monaghan concluded the festive evening.

A cacheted cover and commemorative postmark were prepared and released on February 22, 1994, thanks to the work of Albert F. Benac. The commemorative cacheted envelopes featured a drawing of the Town Hall by local artist Christopher J. Richard, and an insert designed by Mr. Benac. The insert notes the building "was presented to the Town of Fairhaven February 22, 1894 three months prior to the death of the donor Abbie Palmer Gifford Rogers. The people of Fairhaven in expressing their appreciation and gratitude for the gift would also record the sorrow they feel as a community through the loss of one whose life was full of good works. May this structure in its strength and beauty ever stand as commemorative of her character and thoughtful kindness.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joseph Cataldo, Jr., Chairman Rededication Committee,
Board of Directors, North Fairhaven Improvement Asso.
Albert Benac, Art Preservationist
Martha Cummings, President, Fairhaven Historical Society
David Despres, Chairman, Fairhaven Historical Commission
Patricia Estrella, Concerned Parents of Fairhaven
Ruth Galary, Chairman, Board of Selectmen
Robert Hamilton, President, Fairhaven Improvement Asso.
Natalie Hemingway, Retired Music Educator
Myra Lopes, Board of Trustees, Millicent Library
Nancy Perry, President, Fairhaven Colonial Club
Elaine Rocha, Town Clerk
Marilyn Winey, Fairhaven Educator

NATURAL RESOURCE DEPARTMENT

1994 was a great year for shellfishing in the town of Fairhaven. We had plenty of clams, quahogs and more seed scallops sighted then in a long time. In the up coming season we will be receiving a new 21' pump-out boat. The boat will be the most updated pump-out boat in the area. We hope to help anyone who will need the service in 1995.

Permit and license list is as follows.

Dredge permits.	2	\$300	\$600
Commercial.	52	\$175	\$9,100
Resident.	810	\$20	\$16,200
Non-Resident	23	\$100	\$2,300
Senior Citizens.	300	free	

Total \$28,200

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Allaire
Natural Resource Officer

BOARD OF APPEALS

The Fairhaven Board of Appeals held 12 meetings during the year 1994. The Board acted on 66 petitions. Fifty-six (56) were granted, 5 were Denied, 4 were postponed and 2 were withdrawn.

Andrew B. Tillett
Chairman

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

In 1994 the Building Department saw a decrease in the number of building permits issued. We do anticipate an increase in 1995 with many new projects already being presented for next year.

Elsie Cecil, Administrative Assistant retired after 15 years with the Town. We all wish her well and thank her for many years of dedicated service.

Building Permits Issued for 1994 With Construction Costs

Single Family Dwellings	47	\$3,504,000.00
Commercial Projects	27	1,481,375.00
Additions/Alterations		
Sheds/Miscellaneous	351	1,949,931.00
Totals	425	6,935,306.00

Total Fees Collected

Building Permits	426	\$28,954.00
Wiring Permits	421	22,665.00
Plumbing Permits	184	9,796.00
Gas Permits	211	6,529.00
Building Inspections		3,104.00
Miscellaneous		2,527.00
TOTAL AMOUNT COLLECTED		73,575.00

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne Fostin, Building Commissioner
Frances R. Robillard, Administrative Assistant
William J. Alphonse, Plumbing Inspector
Joseph U. Cardoza, Gas Inspector
Randall Durrigan, Chief Wire Inspector
Edward Viveiros, Associate Wire Inspector

COMMUNITY NURSE ASSOCIATION

The Community Nurse Association of Fairhaven, Inc. is a private, non-profit Visiting Nurse Association that provides home health services to the residents of the Greater new Bedford Area. Last year our staff made over 114,000 visits to homebound patients. The services we offer include Skilled Nursing, Skilled Psychiatric Nursing, Home Health Aide, Physical Therapy, Speech Therapy, Occupational Therapy, and Medical Social Work. We also opened the first Medicare Certified Hospice in the Greater New Bedford Area during the past year.

Our services are covered by medical insurances such as Medicare, Medicaid, Blue Cross and Pilgrim Health Care. While patient referrals are most often obtained through hospital discharge planners, physicians, and social service agencies, patients and their families generate requests for services as well.

Community Nurse Association of Fairhaven, Inc. continues to provide public health nursing to the residents of Fairhaven through a contractual agreement. Our public health work includes five childhood immunization clinics annually, three influenza clinics, weekly TB screening and home visits to new mothers and babies, frail elders, and residents with communicable disease.

During 1994, our nurses made 327 home visits and these visits were to new mothers, newborn babies, residents with communicable disease and frail elderly.

Our clinics continue to be well attended. Our walk in clinic serviced 1,200 residents last year and our nurses gave 196 immunizations. In 1994, over 1,000 flu shots were given at our Influenza clinics.

The staff of Community Nurse Association of Fairhaven, Inc. has enjoyed working with the Board of Health and we look forward to the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Stankiewicz, R.N., B.S.
Administrator

President	Normand Laporte
Vice President	Krestina Heaton
Second Vice President	J. Richard Early
Treasurer	George Bunnell
Assistant Treasurer	Hugh B. Darden, Jr.
Nursing Supervisor	Susan Guy
Fiscal Manager	Thomas Severance

COMMUNITY NURSE ASSOCIATION OF FAIRHAVEN, INC.

STATISTICAL REPORT

January 1994 - December 1994

For the Fairhaven Board of Health

Health Promotion Visits

Postnatal	18	
Newborn	18	
Child Health	15	
Communicable Disease Follow-Up	20	
Adult Health	<u>256</u>	
TOTAL		327

Walk-in Sessions (98)

Tuberculosis	900	
Disease Prevention	<u>380</u>	
TOTAL		1,280

Health Counseling Sessions (12)

Admission	20	
Revisits	<u>31</u>	
TOTAL		51

Immunization Clinics

Childhood Disease		
DPT	9	
TD	98	
MMR	75	
TOPV	5	
HIB	<u>8</u>	
TOTAL		196

Influenza (3)

Clinics, Home & Office		
TOTAL		1,170

RETIREMENT SYSTEM

The following schedule summarizes the operations for the year ending December 31, 1994

INCOME

Balance on hand 01/01/94	8,363,864.51
Town Appropriation	778,833.00
Housing Authority Appropriation	19,622.00
Contributions from Members	360,161.15
Members Make-up Payments	12,121.14
Transfers from Other Systems	21,127.10
Interest Received	726,561.94
Cola Received	121,593.95
ReImbursement from Other Systems	15,044.76
Federal Grants Received	13,211.44
Interest Not Refunded	16.83

10,432,157.82

DISBURSEMENTS

Pensions Paid	817,280.65
Annuities Paid	107,246.55
Cola Paid	120,705.14
Refund to Members	38,575.41
Reimbursement to Other Systems	30,642.21
Transfers to Other Systems	18,826.15
Administrative Expense	37,705.11
Option B Refunds	12,816.26
Decrease in Market Value	692,522.42

1,876,319.90

8,555,837.92

BALANCES

Cash	150,407.95
Prit Capital Fund	7,524,500.89
Prit Cash Fund	429,416.53
Accounts Receivable	448,594.85
Principal Adjustment Account	2,917.70
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	8,555,837.92

HOUSING AUTHORITY

The current Board of Commissioners of the Fairhaven Housing Authority are:

Chairman	John E. Keary	12 John Street	Term Expires 1998
Vice Chairman	Walter J. Borowicz	84 Howland Road	Term Expires 1995
Treas./State Appt.	Robert A. Thayer	102 Green Street	Term Expires 1995
Asst. Treasurer	Anne D. Silveira	55 Massasoit Ave.	Term Expires 1999
Member	Robert R. Norris	25 Garrison Street	Term Expires 1997

The Fairhaven Housing Authority holds its Regular Meeting on the second Thursday of the month. The Election of Offices is conducted at the Authority's Board of Commissioners Annual Meeting, which is held on the Second Thursday in May.

Presently the Fairhaven Housing Authority is administering 279 units of Elderly and Handicap and 6 units of Family and Handicap. The developments are:

667-1	Green Meadows	40 units	Completed in 1966
667-2	Green Meadows (Addition)	52 units	Completed in 1971
667-3	Oxford Terrace	108 units	Completed in 1976
667-4	Dana Court	55 units	Completed in 1989
667-5	Anthony Haven	24 units	Completed in 1989
705-1	Family Housing	6 units	Completed in 1989

The Eligibility Requirements for our Elderly and Disabled Program, located at our 667-1-2-3-4 and 5 Projects requires that the minimum age be 62, except for disability applicants. The size of the household determines the Income Limits, the maximum income for a 1 person household is \$17,612.00 and for a 2 person household is \$20,128.00. Maximum Asset Limits for both 1 or 2 per household is \$15,000.00 or 1 1/2 times their net income.

Our Family Housing, located at our 705-1 Project, requires that the eligibility of minimum age be determined by "Emancipated Minors", these applicants could be under eighteen (18) years of age and considered capable of independent living. The size of the household would be determined by the number of bedrooms. Our Family units consist of three (3) Duplexes, a total of six (6) family units. There are five (5) three (3) bedroom units, One (1) two (2) bedroom, Barrier-Free Handicap unit, which is wheel chair accessible. The size of the household determines the Income Limits. The maximum income for a one (1) person household is \$17,612.00, for two (2) \$20,128.00 for three (3) \$22,644.00, for four (4) \$25,160.00, for five (5) \$26,733.00 and six (6) \$28,305.00. Maximum Asset Limit for all households is \$15,000.00 or 1 1/2 times their net income.

These developments are financed by a grant issued from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts which exercises general supervision over the Authority through the Executive Office of Communities and Development.

During the past year there has been a turn over of thirty-nine (39) apartments. There were (11) deaths, six (6) went into nursing homes, three (3) moved out to live with relatives, ten (10) voluntarily moved, and nine (9) transfers.

The Fairhaven Housing Authority is locally managed by Stanley A. Wojcik, the Executive Director, Urania M. Oliveira, Assistant Executive Director and Laurie A. Powers, Principal Clerk and Maintenance Personnel, Arthur D. Moniz, John E. Menezes and Steven P. Espindola.

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley A. Wojcik
Executive Director

TREE DEPARTMENT

The year of 1994 the tree department has seen great promise with the purchase of a new 13 inch Morbark Wood Chipper. This piece of equipment has proven to be a vital asset to the tree department.

The tree trimming program is on schedule but much needed trimming has to be done in various locations yet. Twenty-eight new Crimsom Maples have been planted in various locations in Town.

Approximately 30 trees have been taken down due to storms, disease and decaying.

Forty-nine American Liberty Elms trees which have been grown by the boy scouts have now been planted on roadways, schools and parks by the tree department.

The year of 1995 should put the Town of Fairhaven a greener place to live and I would like to thank the men on the department for helping to make it so.

Respectfully submitted,

Antone Medeiros, Jr.
Tree Warden

POLICE DEPARTMENT

The police department has taken some giant steps forward in the last twelve months. Because of prior efforts by Stephen Foster and Lt. Donald Joseph the year 1994 has been one of "settling in" for all of us. We were able to put the computer system into operation in March, and E-911 went on-line in May. Significant adjustments have been made by the officers as we all are forced to adapt to technology. But, as we become more accustomed to the new equipment we are also more appreciative of its capabilities. Hopefully it will help us provide a greater degree of service to the town.

In 1994 we welcomed our first "civilian dispatchers." Donna Wunschel, Sal Matteos and Chris Langlois are now valued assets to the department. While becoming very professional in manner and ability they allow us to provide more police officers on the street to deal with calls and problems.

There are no motor vehicle fatalities for calendar year 1994. Perhaps this is partially the result of some very intensive traffic enforcement done by the officers. Over 2,500 documented vehicle stops were made during the year. We learned in 1992 and 1993 that speed kills and seatbelts save lives. We are taking those lessons very seriously.

The Streets sometimes appear safer than our own homes. The tragedy of 1994 was not motor vehicle deaths, but domestic violence. This whole town grieved first with the family of Margaret Hoines and six months later for Kristine Sylvia. While the laws have improved dramatically to reduce this type of crime, we still share the frustration every day when dealing with the victims of abuse.

Police officers are rightfully held to a higher standard than most professionals. We are entrusted by the public to uphold the laws of society, the policies of the department, and the expectations of the community. Certainly there are times when citizens will not be satisfied with the response taken by the police. The nature of law enforcement often puts an officer in confrontational situations through necessity or circumstance. However, the public has the right and also the responsibility to voice objections when they disagree with the actions of those in a position of delegated authority. We need to know our mistakes and resolve our problems. This will only occur when legitimate complaints are brought to the attention of those in a supervisory capacity. There is a form now available at the front desk of the police department (or by mail on request) which simplifies the manner in which a problem can be reported. We strongly urge anyone who is unsatisfied with a police response to contact the department, speak to the chief or the supervisor, and make a report.

For the second time in as many years I am pleased to acknowledge an officer receiving an award for valor. What is most unusual though, is the fact that it is the same officer once again. In 1993 Richard Claflin was honored by the Massachusetts Police Association for valor resulting from a bomb threat. In 1994 Richard Claflin and Firefighter Michael Martin were honored by the Board of Fire Engineers for their joint efforts in rescuing a victim from a burning home. These two men certainly give us reason to be proud of this town.

STATISTICS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1994

Another busy year. . . the uniform division received a total of 9,640 call entries. Of these 499 were related to traffic accidents and 800 were requests for ambulance transport. A further breakdown in these two categories is as follows:

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Type of accident		Contributing Causes	
Fatal Accidents:	0	Oper Under Infl:	11
Injury Accident:	133	Other Violation:	122
Property Damage	366	No Violat Noted:	366
TOTAL:	499	TOTAL:	499

AMBULANCE TRANSPORTS

Medical Problems:	551	69%	of total
Traffic Accidents:	103	13%	
Other Type Trauma:	146	18%	
TOTAL:	800	100%	
Residents Transported:	627	78%	of total
Non - resid Transported:	173	22%	
TOTAL:	800	100%	

DETECTIVE DIVISION

The members of the DETECTIVE DIVISION were also very involved with a full workload of criminal cases and investigations. In 1994 the detectives made 137 arrests from their own investigations and 64 warrant arrests totaling 201 for the year. They filed for 105 criminal complaints and executed 4 search warrants.

The DETECTIVE DIVISION had a total of 597 cases referred to them requiring 533 follow-up investigations. These cases are itemized as follows:

Homicide:	2	Marijuana Field:	1
Death Investigation:	8	Vandalism:	37
Assault & Battery d/w:	9	Child Abuse:	2
Armed Robbery:	3	Larceny by Check:	69
Unarmed Robbery:	4	Forgery:	10
Rape Investigation:	10	Breaking & Entering:	79
Indecent A/B:	2	B & E Motor Veh:	59
Open & Gross Lewdness:	3	Liquor Law Violations:	12
Larceny Exceeding \$250:	55	Sunday Lic Violations:	3
Larceny Less:	32	M/V Violations:	26
Larceny M/V:	27	Narcotics Invest:	30
Shoplifting:	42	Receiving Stolen Prop:	8

The police department will continue to try to fill the needs of the community and on behalf of all the officers and employees we thank the people of Fairhaven for their support.

Sincerely,

Edward Silva
Police Chief

WATER DIVISION

In 1994 we pumped 549,789,700 gallons of water from our well fields. One hundred four new water services and three thousand one hundred ninety nine feet of varying size water mains were added to the system. Sixteen lead street services and seven galvanized house services were removed and replaced with copper tubing. Seven water main breaks and twenty five house service breaks were worked on by water department personnel. Sixty six water meters were replaced and thirty five new style meters were converted over with remote readers.

All fire hydrants were inspected and operated by the Fire Department and any mechanical problems reported were corrected. Ten new hydrants were added to the system and six old hydrants were replaced.

I would like to thank my employees and all Town Department for their cooperation and assistance during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD L. FORTIN
WATER SUPERINTENDENT

SEWER DIVISION

Performance of the water pollution control facility was well within our permit limits, with BOD5 and TSS levels of 10.8 mg/l and 15.9 mg/l respectively (state and federal permit levels 30mg/l), and an average pollutant removal of 90%. Our NPDES permit has expired, and we are currently appealing the proposed copper and chlorine residual levels in our draft renewal permit.

Mattapoisett contributed 54,403,312 gallons of the total 792.04 million gallons received at the plant this year. In addition, 1,398,450 gallons of septic waste from the towns of Fairhaven, Mattapoisett, Rochester, Acushnet, Freetown, and Marion were accepted. The treatment process yielded 415 dry tons of sludge which was disposed of at the Bridge St. landfill.

Town meeting approved rehabilitation of the South Street pump station. Construction will begin in the spring of 1995 and will include the addition of a fourth pump. Town meeting also approved funding of the West Island project pending matching funds from Farmers Home. Work on West Island this summer was focused on finding a suitable disposable site.

The collection system staff oversaw a total of 63 new sewer installations, 6 of which were commercial, and responded to 163 residential emergencies.

I would like to thank my staff for their continued dedication to the sewer division.

Linda L. Simmons

Sewer Superintendent
Chief Treatment Plant Operator

PLANNING BOARD

Planning board members were saddened this year by the death of former town planner Nicholas Tangney. Mr. Tangney supervised planning and assisted the board for over eighteen years. Nick's presence accounted for the productive policies and development coordination which existed during this period. His absence in town government has yet to be filled and we who worked with him miss the lost accomplishments.

The planning board has seen a modest increase in development over the past year.

A proposed re-subdivision of land west of Gellette Road and north of the railroad bed has not materialized as yet. A new nineteen lot sub-division, Jenna Estates, off Studley Street was approved on April 12, 1994. A letter of credit for Lloyd Farm Estates sub-division, east of Alden Road and north of Nancy Street, was approved on June 28, 1994. A twenty one lot sub-division, Three Oaks, east of Adams Street and north of Long Road, was approved on August 23, 1994. A proposal to revive the Shaws Cove sub-division, North of Shaws Cove Road and south of the old railroad bed had not transpired as yet. Planning Board determination that Wigwam Beach Road requires a sub-division filing has resulted in a legal appeal by the applicant. Board members believe that before land is divided the owner must first provide road construction.

A re-zoning petition from park and recreation to residential for forty two acres of land bordering Tootle Lane was passed over at the 1994 Annual Town Meeting. Re-zoning from business to residential for property on Staffon and Alden Roads was passed at the Special Town Meeting on May 7, 1994, but was not approved by Attorney General Anthony Penski because of advertising errors. Re-zoning fourteen acres of land, south of David Drown Boulevard, from residence to business was recommended for Town Meeting on September 13, 1994.

An amended Planning Board Town by-law was passed at the 1994 Annual Town Meeting, while funds for a Planning Board Assistant were again defeated.

A special permit for a new 2800 square foot addition to Bennys on Route 6, was approved on May 24, 1994. A special permit and site plan review were approved on April 12, 1994 for the Bridgewater Credit Union on Alden Road and Bridge Streets. Construction is now underway. A special permit and site plan review for a seventy four room Hampton Inn, east of Shirley Street and north of Lincoln Drive, was approved on September 13, 1994. A special permit and site plan approval were also given for relocation of Shaws Supermarket off, Alden Road Extension, on August 23, 1994. Preliminary plans to upgrade and improve the High School were approved at the Annual Town Meeting and Planning Board Members have made recommendations regarding the upcoming site plan review.

By far the most extraordinary event to occur in 1994 was Town Meeting passage of \$60,000.00 for a Master Plan Study. This has been priority legislation for the Planning Board as new direction for the future has been lacking for many years. The Planning Board has chosen Planners Collaborative, 273 Summer Street, Boston to do this work which should begin after January 1, 1995.

Planning Board Members look forward to 1995 as a year of progress for Fairhaven and are in the process of instituting voice mail technology to attain better communication with all departments.

Raymond Fleurent, Chairman
Albert Borges, Vice-Chairman
Channing Hayward, Secretary
Gary Souza
Marinus Vanderpol
Sheila Dolan
John Roderiques
Wayne Hayward
Jeff Osuch, Planning Board Advisor
Wayne Fostin, Building Inspector

FIRE DEPARTMENT

In 1994, the Fairhaven Fire Department made great strides in modernizing the fire apparatus and other emergency equipment. These costly purchases were made through the generosity of the taxpayers of the town and its Town Meeting Members.

At the Fall, 1993 Special Town Meeting, Town Meeting Members approved the purchase of a new Rescue Truck and a new Pick-up truck with a portable tank/pump assembly for brush fires. Both these new emergency vehicles were delivered in April and have been in service since then. They will be a valuable asset to the town for many years.

At the Annual Town Meeting in May, 1994, Town Meeting Members appropriated over \$200,000 for the purchase of a new Fire Pumper, which was delivered in early December. This new pumper replaces Engine 4, a 30 year old pumper, which was traded in to reduce the end cost of new Engine 1.

Old Engine 1, the 1975 Maxim Pumper, will be restored as much as possible by Firefighter Frank Cruz, who was an auto body mechanic prior to becoming a permanent firefighter. It will become Engine 4 when completed and used as a backup pumper as it is still mechanically sound. We hope to get another 10 years of service from it in it's reserve status.

A new outboard motor and trailer were purchased in 1994. This purchase was funded by transferring from several different accounts within the Fire Department existing 1993-94 budget. This new motor gives our firefighters the reliability needed to go out and rescue or recover our local mariners when the need arises.

At the upcoming annual town meeting, we will be requesting funding for a new radio system. We have applied for, and will be granted a new UHF license in early 1995. According to FCC rules, we must be operating on the new frequencies within one year after being granted a license or we will lose the frequencies and future UHF frequency availability is doubtful according to the frequency coordinator in the New England area.

Our existing radio system dates back to the 1950's, when the FCC (Federal Communications Commission) first allocated frequencies for public safety departments. The Fairhaven Fire Department's frequencies are shared by all fire departments in Bristol County. Many fire departments have been granted their own frequencies and operate independently. When a large fire occurs in their community where outside departments are requested to assist, they use the Bristol County Frequencies to coordinate the operations.

One of the main reasons for requesting funding to replace the radio system is simply because the portable radios are incapable of getting the messages back to headquarters or to the truck, which is parked outside the building in many cases. These are the radios that our firefighters bring when they enter a burning building. New portable radios on the same Low

Band frequencies can't do any better. It is an inherent problem with the low band frequencies. Countless thousands of times our firefighters have been sent out on emergency calls and their portable radios have been unable to get the message back to headquarters and a firefighter must run back to the truck radio to repeat the message on the vehicle radio. Often it is a relatively short distance away from Headquarters. This situation is dangerous to our firefighters and to the Town, in general.

Another serious problem with the radio system are the pagers are approximately 14 years old. A pager is a fire radio receiver that our off duty and call firefighters wear to alert them of a fire. This style of pager was an older design at the time we purchased them in the early 1980's. Spare parts are no longer made and good radios are sacrificed for parts in many instances by radio repair companies. Our budget for pager repairs far exceeds it's annual appropriation simply because they are worn out. They must be replaced now, even if we don't get a new radio system. The cost for a new UHF pager is the same as it is for a Low Band pager. It makes good sense to replace these pagers with a new UHF pagers. There are 55 pagers that need replacement at a cost of approximately \$25,000. This is the most expensive component part of the new radio system.

Other reasons for replacing the radio system are the Base and Mobile radios, which are the best and worst parts of the system at the same time, can transmit and receive radio messages for over 45 miles. While it is sometimes good to have that far-reaching capability, on the negative side, it also picks up every communities radio messages within that 45 miles. There are over 20 communities on this, single frequency in Bristol County. When an emergency simultaneously occurs in Fairhaven and other communities, it is almost impossible, at times, to find out who is who. Sometimes another communities message is mistakenly thought to be from us and vice-versa. This is especially true when a major storm occurs. There are an average of 10 mobile radios in each of these communities. This makes approximately 200 mobile radios, many vying for air time at the same time.

On July 11, 1994, a new policy was established, where a firefighter/EMT will respond with the police ambulance as a third party observer on a voluntary basis. This policy is designed to allow our firefighters an opportunity to become familiar with EMS procedures and patient care on the police ambulance. Since then, our firefighter/EMT's have obtained valuable knowledge in patient care through this cooperative venture. On many occasions, our firefighters have been pressed into emergency patient care because the police have been at other calls. The firefighters get no additional pay for this duty and I am unaware of any instance where a firefighter has refused to volunteer when alerted to an EMS call by the police department. Since July 11, 1994, we have responded to over 90 EMS (medical) calls with the police, and in some instances, alone.

The ambulance issue still remains unresolved. Our firefighters remain dedicated to the idea of involvement in the ambulance responses. Talking has not, as yet, provided much forward movement on this very important issue. Police Chief Silva and I believe that a jointly shared EMS is best for both departments and the Town of Fairhaven at this time.

Training still remains an important part of our job. Unfortunately, without adequate funding, we can only do so much. Many seminars are offered throughout the Commonwealth and surrounding states, the vast majority of which are very pricy. When possible, a firefighter is sent to these classes while on duty. If a shift is short, we simply do not have adequate funding, as our budget does not allow for such luxuries. I will continue to request for adequate funding for training. It is only a matter of time when we become a party to a lawsuit because we fail to do what the law requires.

In December, four fighters, Permanent Fighter Michael Martin, Call Second Officer Antone Medeiros III, and Call Firefighters Brian Daniel and Eric Spivack, along with Police Officer Richard Claflin were awarded Commendations for their efforts in saving the life of Kathlene Cote from a house fire on Grandview Avenue.

The main fire station, just before Christmas, became disability accessible with the construction of two wheelchair ramps. This is the first stage in an attempt to become compliant with new ADA laws.

The roofs on Station 3 and 5 need to be reshingled. The old wood overhead door and trim at station 3 is rotten and needs replacement. At this point, Station 3 is used to house the Fire Alarm Truck. Station 5 is being used for storage.

I will again request funding to purchase computer equipment. The Fire Department is the last major department that does not have a computer system.

We will continue in our attempt to improve our service to the community. Your continued support of the Fairhaven Fire Department is most gratifying.

Beginning January 1, 1994, and ending December 31, 1994, the fire department responded to the following:

Beginning January 1, 1994 and ending December 31, 1994, the fire department responded to a total of 1,673 calls for help or assistance and are broken down as follows:

Still Alarms	604
Box Alarms	134
Total Alarms	738

In addition to the fire alarm responses, the Fairhaven Fire Department provided additional services such as:

Plug-out Fire Alarm Boxes and return on-line	440
Smoke Detector Final Inspections	303
School Building Inspections	14
Quarterly School Drills	28

Nursing Home Quarterly Inspections	16
Inspections of Public Buildings	10
Hurricane Dike Inspections	2
In-Service Training	23
Oil Burner Inspections	36
L.P. Gas Tank Installations	41
Underground Tank Installations/Removal Inspections	17
Blasting Inspections	2
Tank Truck Inspections	3
Total Service Runs for 1994	935

In summary, we offer the following totals:

Total Alarm Runs	738
Total Service Runs	935
Total Runs for the Year	1,673

In addition, the fire department collected the following amounts for various permits and Fire Reports: Please note that this money is turned into the general fund account not the fire departments.

Smoke Detector Permits	303	@	\$10.00 each	=	\$3,030.00
Oil Burner Permits	36	@	5.00 each	=	180.00
L.P. Gas Permits	41	@	5.00 each	=	205.00
Underground Tank Permits/Inst. & Rem.	17	@	5.00 each	=	85.00
Tank Truck Inspections	3	@	5.00 each	=	15.00
Black Powder Permits	1	@	3.00 each	=	3.00
Blasting Permits	2	@	5.00 each	=	10.00
Fire Reports/U.G. Tank Reports	15	@	3.00+ each	=	96.00
Restitution (varies per Judge's ruling for hardships)			(2)	=	350.00
U.G. Tank Renewal Permits	5	@	10.00 each	=	50.00
Waste Oil Permits	1	@	5.00 each	=	5.00
Sale of 1961 Ford Pumper Eng. 5				=	1,001.60
Court Witness Fee			(1)	=	7.00
Permit to Store Oil			(1)	=	5.00
Total Receipts					\$5,042.60

TOTAL STILL ALARM BREAKDOWN

Investigation Calls (no fires)	11
Natural/LP Gas Calls	18
Structural Fires (all interior)	07
Brush/Grass Fires	31
Washdowns (oils, Gasoline, etc.)	35
Auto/Truck Fires	19

Arcing Wires	18
Lockouts/Forcible Entry	20
Internal Fire Alarm System Malfunction/Still Alarm	27
False Alarms Reported by Telephone	04
Smoke Scare Telephone Calls	33
Unauthorized Burning Calls	39
Rescue Boat Responses	09
Water Flowing Calls/Other	14
Chimney Fires	02
Rubbish/Trash Fires	12
Service Calls	36
Pumping Details	01
Mutual Aid Given to other Communities	13
Electrical Fires	07
Cooking/Stove Fires	03
Good Intention Calls	27
Broken Water Pipes	03
Auto Accidents	73
Boat Fires	01
Special Details	10
Bomb Threats	03
Delayed Boiler Ignitions	05
Clothes Washer/Dryer Fires	07
Lightning Strikes	04
Miscellaneous Calls	06
Ice Rescue Calls	05
Assist Police/Ambulance Runs	91
Accidental Alarms	04
Haz-Mat Calls	03
Search & Rescue Calls	01
Misc. Medical Calls	02
Total Still Alarms	604

BOX ALARM BREAKDOWN:

False Alarms	27
Legitimate Alarms	33
Accidental Alarms	33
Faulty Alarms	41
Total Box Alarms	134
False Alarm Responses To Master Boxes because of lack of Maintenance and or other Factors:	
Seaport Inn	7
Fairhaven Village	4
Board of Public Works	2

East Fairhaven School	1
Atlas Tack	2
Canty Roofing	1
Havenwood Motel	1
Standard Times	1
Sconticut Commons	1
Alden Court	2
Nye's Oil	1
Bookbindery Plaza	1
Condo's of Fairhaven	4
Dana Housing	1
Nichol's House Nursing Home	2
McCormack Manor	1
Nancy Apartments	1
Ocean Meadows Condos	3
Our Lady's Haven	5
Total Master Box Faulty Alarms (no fire) for 1994	41

The Board of Fire Engineers would like to thank all the members of the department for their dedication to duty throughout the year despite the continuous fiscal problems facing this community. In addition, we would like to thank all town departments for their continued cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

David L. Crowley, Chief of Department
Charles R. Tripp, Acting Deputy Chief
For the Board of Fire Engineers
Patrick Mullen, Chairman
John T. Haaland
John R. Roderiques

FIRE ALARM DEPARTMENT

The Fire Alarm Department experienced a relatively quiet year in 1994. Weather conditions throughout the year, especially wind and lightning storms were in fact minimal.

As the growth of the town continues, we can expect a further expansion of the town's fire alarm network. In addition, the fire alarm division was able to assist various groups and organizations, in the town, by way of assistance in lighting decorations, flag pole details, etc.

Also in the Spring months all fire alarm boxes were tested and retimed.

Since the time of our last report to you, we have added three new master boxes to our townwide network system.

3125	People's Package Store
3226	Titleist/Footjoy Warehouse
3513	Benny's Dept. Store

As noted in other reports the fire alarm truck is tired and worn out and should be replaced very soon, in order to maintain the level of service to the Town of Fairhaven.

The Board of Fire Engineers along with Chief David Crowley and Robert Lincoln, Assistant Superintendent of Fire Alarm, would like to thank all other departments who have cooperated throughout the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Lincoln
Assistant Superintendent of Fire Alarm
David L. Crowley
Chief of the Fire Department
Board of Fire Engineers
John Haaland
Patrick J. Mullen/Chairman
John Roderiques

BOARD OF HEALTH

Many exciting and wonderful things occurred within the Board of Health jurisdiction in 1994. We applied for and received a number of grants: for recycling; a nitrate build-out study for Little Bay; an office computer; tobacco control program; clay for the lining of the landfill at closure time; boat pumpout; a remediation filtering structure for Seaview Avenue storm drainage and a water pollution study of the Nakata Avenue area. Other grants for boat pumpout operations, compost bins, paint recycling and remediation along the Nasketucket River have been applied for are yet to be decided upon.

Curbside recycling has a participation rate of 85-90 per cent by our residents with an annual removal of 16.60 per cent of the waste stream being diverted to recycling. The Board hopes to expand the program and offer the collection to apartment and condominium occupants. SEMASS contracts, bookkeeping and compliance are handled by the Board and having won court approval, we have contracted to sell our excess space at SEMASS to private haulers for profit to the Town. These funds are entered into the general fund. The sale of excess space will occur over the life of the Fairhaven-SEMASS contract.

The Board was very active in the landfill issue and its proposed remodeling. Until all permits are in hand to perform that project, the Town has continued to sell the right to use the landfill to outside haulers at a cost of \$38.00 per ton.

The sewerage of West Island has also been uppermost in the Board's efforts. Things progress very slowly on the State level, and there has been some frustration felt by those involved. We keep our aim on the target and persevere. The remediation of Atlas Tack also follows these lines. However, we must deal with the Federal level for this issue, and that is even more remote to approach.

The Board has been actively involved in preparing for the coming of the rabies epidemic to our region, and Town immunization clinics have been held and sponsored by the Board along with programs initiated and workshops attended. Title 5 of the DEP which governs septic systems has been amended, and the new regulations will become the rule throughout 1994 and 1995. In preparation for this, the Board's Health Agent has become a Certified Site Evaluator and will continue to pursue all necessary licenses to continue operations effectively.

The regular functions of the Board have been performed in timely manner by the Health Agent and Enforcement Agent. There are 32 percolation tests; 12 site and soil observations; 23 septic systems were installed; 583 water analyses were run in the Board laboratory for drinking water, beach and river samples; 20 minimum housing inspections were performed; 110 food stores and schools were inspected at least twice. Complaints were investigated, and court action was pursued by this office without benefit of Town Counsel in most instances thanks to the Southeast Housing Court in New Bedford.

This is an exciting time to be in the environmental field, and we are most thankful for the opportunity to serve the community in this capacity.

Childhood immunization, geriatric and flu clinics sponsored by the Board of Health were all well attended. Reported cases of contagious diseases were investigated. All reported animal bites were investigated.

The Board of Health wishes to thank you for the opportunity to serve our community.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF HEALTH

Raymond L. Richard, CHAIRMAN
Frank Barcellos, Jr.
Edward J. Mee, DDS
Patricia Fowle, RS, CHO
Teresa M. Darwin, Administrative Assistant

The following licenses and permits were issued during the year 1994:

Food Establishments	110	Wells	2
Percolation Tests	32	Funeral Directors	6
Tanning Salons	1	Marinas	5
Food Handler Certificates	266	Demolition/rodent control	6
Milk and Cream	106	Removal of Offal	15
Frozen Dessert	6	Animal Permits	23
Catering	2	Bakery	2
Mobile Food	12	Private Disposal Systems	23
Health Spas	1	Massage Licenses	4
Residential Swimming Pools	30	Public Swimming Pool	1
Motels	2	Disposal System Installer	19
Burial Permits	121		

Board of Health Receipts for 1994:	\$16,876.42
Landfill Account, Reserve for Appropriation	\$1,011,381.25
Total Receipts	\$1,028,257.67

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Fairhaven Conservation Commission has had a active year protecting environmentally sensitive areas around town. The Public Hearing process for wetland determination and Notice of Intents have consumed most of our time and energies. The Commission members have been generous of their time and interest to visit numerous sites whenever a closer look is deemed to benefit a better understanding of a proposed project. The Chairman sincerely thanks each member for their energy, enthusiasm and courage in the service of the Conservation Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

Marinus Vanderpol Jr., Chairman
Winfred Eckenreiter, Co - Chairman
Sheila Dolan, Clerk
Mariano Moniz
William Markey
Antone Lopes
William Mullin
Ronald Dessnoyer, Assoc.
Wayne Fostin, Conservation Agent
Pamela Bettencourt, Secretary

BRISTOL COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

On June 30, 1994 the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project completed thirty-five years of service to the cities and towns of Bristol County.

The mosquito control project works year-round in its efforts to reduce mosquito breeding sites and adult mosquito populations. The Project uses several different measures of control in its never ending fight against mosquitoes.

Winter Pre-hatch — To treat breeding areas that are accessible only on the ice during the winter months.

Spring and Summer Larviciding — To reduce the emergence of adult mosquitoes in areas where mosquito larvae is present.

Catch Basin Treatment — To stop mosquito emergence from rain-filled catch basins and storm drains.

Light Trapping Program — To monitor mosquito populations as to their type and number - a program necessary in encephalitis surveillance. Light trapping of mosquitoes is also useful to determine what areas have high mosquito populations and should be sprayed.

Water Management — A year round endeavor to clean and construct mosquito drainage ditches in lowland swamps to reduce their favorability as breeding sites for mosquito larvae.

It is the policy of the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project to use pesticides that are environmentally safe so that the safety of the people and environment are not jeopardized. We use as many of the biological insecticides as are practical with the environmental conditions present in the New England area. We are presently using three different formulations of B.T.I. in our larviciding program.

All of our spray equipment is calibrated periodically in order to insure that dosage rates remain at safe levels but are adequate to reduce mosquito populations. The operators of our spray equipment are state certified pesticide applicators that are required to attend classes on pesticide safety on a yearly basis.

During the spring of 1994 water levels were about average in most wetland areas. The areas that border large swamps, that hold sufficient water for mosquito breeding even in a dry season, seemed to have large populations of spring brood mosquitoes. Calls for service were very high in these areas during the end of May and throughout most of June.

By mid-July calls for service were much lighter as most adult mosquitos had been knocked down due to our spraying program. During late summer most areas of the county seemed to be relatively free of mosquitos.

The 1994 mosquito season marked the first time since 1981 that there were no EE isolates found during the surveillance period.

The Project answered all requests for spraying along with our regular spraying of known infested areas for a total of 7,886.5 sprayed areas.

During the spring and summer months a total of 364 catch basins that were found to be breeding were treated and 18.38 acres of breeding wetlands were larvicided.

During the fall and winter months a total of 3,205 feet of brush was cut from ditches and 495 feet on drainage ditch was reclaimed. Our crawler tractor also dug 655 feet on drainage ditch.

I would like to thank the town officials and the people of Fairhaven for their continued support and cooperation and look forward to serving them in the coming year. Should anyone have a question as to what might be done to relieve a mosquito problem in their area, whether it is water management work, treatment of a breeding site, of just having an area checked, please feel free to call our office.

Respectfully submitted,

Alan W. DeCastro
Superintendent

DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Dear Selectmen,

Pursuant to provisions of Section 34 Chapter 98 of The General laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, I herewith present the report of the activities of the Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1994.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank E. Przbyszewski
Sealer of Weights & Measures

	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Condemned
SCALES				
Scales, Over 10,000 lbs.				
" 5,000 to 10,000 lbs.				
" 100 to 5,000 lbs.				
Scales or Balances/00 to 1000	3	15		
Under 100 lbs.	19	121		
WEIGHTS				
Avoirdupois		31		
Metric		73		
Troy				
Apothecary		37		
AUTOMATIC LIQUID MEASURING DEVICES				
Meters, Inlet, 1" or less				
Gasoline	25	127		
Oil, Grease				
Meters, Inlet more than 1"				
Vehicle Tank				
Bulk Storage				
Meters				
Oil, Grease				
MISC.				
Reverse Vending		4		
TOTALS	47	408		

TRAIL WEIGHINGS AND MEASUREMENTS OF COMMODITIES SOLD OR PUT UP FOR SALE

Commodity	Total Number Tested	Number Correct	Incorrect	
			Under	Over
Bread	162	143	3	16
Butter				
Charcoal, Coal and Coke (in paper bags)				
Confectionery				
Flour				
Fruits and vegetables	503	431	21	51
Liquid Commodities				
Liquid-Heating Fuels				
Meats	464	421	17	26
Potatoes	138	110	7	21
Provisions	153	141	4	8
Milk	100	91	3	6
Totals	1,520	1,337	55	128

All food items not specifically provided for to be included in provisions. Items of particular interest should be enumerated under "Other Commodities".

SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS

1. Do you keep a permanent record on file of all individual inspections and reweighings? No

Inspections and Tests; state number of each:

2. Pedler's licenses 2
3. Fuel oil certificates 14
4. Marking of:
 - Bread 9
 - Food Pkgs. 27
 - Coal, Coke and Charcoal in paper bags None
5. Transient vendors -
6. Clinical thermometers -
7. Scales 6
8. Other inspections -

9.	Measure containers	-
10.	Retests of gasoline devices after sealing	10
11.	Number of Retail outlets required to post Unit Pricing information	4
12.	Number of Unit Pricing Inspections	-
13.	Number of Unit Pricing prosecutions and hearings	-
14.	Miscellaneous Inspections and Tests	-
15.	Reweighings and remeasurements made for municipality (specify commodity and quantity)	None

To the Director of Standards,

The foregoing comprises my annual report for the period ending December 31, 1994 and is herewith submitted as required by law.

Frank E. Przbyszewski
 Sealer of Weights and Measures

RECREATION COMMISSION

The Fairhaven Recreation Commission has continued to provide various programs to both the children and adults in Fairhaven. The Commission is very proud of the continued attendance at these programs, and will continue to modify them in order to reflect the needs and desires of the town of Fairhaven. The reports from townspeople indicate that our programs are well-received and most enjoyable.

The Summer Recreation Program at Hastings Middle School has been very well attended. This year the Recreation Commission joined forces with the school dept. to offer a Summer Enrichment Program. This program offered physical education activities like basketball, football, volleyball, soccer, weight training, floor hockey, tennis, whiffle ball, and dodge ball. Along with the P.E. activities we also offered instruction in computers, arts and crafts, shop, science, and art.

The Fairhaven Activity Center continued to cooperate with the Recreation Commission. As a result, the Arts and Crafts Program was able to successfully operate out of the Center, as well as the Middle School. The field trip to the Zeiterion was very well attended.

Adult programs were offered at both the Middle School and High School throughout the fall and winter. Youngsters were very busy Saturday mornings with co-educational activities of various natures, which were offered to all who attended.

During the February vacation a variety of special family activities have been added to our list of very well attended programs. With the cooperation of several town businesses the Recreation Commission had added bowling, roller skating, billiards and swimming to our program.

We continue to support and promote our Youth Basketball Leagues, and wish to thank the many volunteers, who help in making these programs as successful as they are. There are 4 leagues in operation, with more than 270 boys and girls participating. With the increasing growth of these programs, we have been forced to add on additional Supervisory personnel.

The Recreation Commission continues to operate the town's parks, ballfields, and other outdoor recreational facilities. We are responsible for issuing the many field use permits to various adult and youth leagues and teams.

In conclusion, we wish to thank all who have supported our programs, especially the School Department, for their continued cooperation in making schools available and the Board of Public Works, for their effort to maintain and care for our public outdoor recreational facilities.

ANIMAL CONTROL

DOGS HANDLED	58 DOGS
DOGS DESTROYED	2 DOGS
FERAL CATS DESTROYED	14 CATS
DEAD ANIMALS HANDLED	42 PICKED UP
ANIMALS TESTED FOR RABIES	4 negative
DOGS LICENSED	1,410

First of all, I would like to thank the Selectman, and the people of Fairhaven for hiring me and giving me a chance to serve our community. I also wish to thank all of the people who have donated to the gift fund and who have helped me place so many dogs to good homes.

Since my first day on the job which was August 24, 1994, I have adopted our 26 dogs and returned 30 strays to their owners. I have only had to destroy 2 dogs in this time. I hope to keep up this good record. I'm sure with further help from the townspeople, we will surpass this record next year.

I wold also like to report that there were 17 dogs quarantined since August, and I disposed of 42 dead animals from the streets as well as private disposals.

Respectfully Submitted,

Chris Mackay Animal Control Officer
and Animal Inspector

TOWN CLERK

This year 1994 was a busy one beginning with the town election in April, a Special Election in June for the High School, a state primary in September and a state election in November. The Board of Registrars also conducted a recount in November for the office of Register of Deeds. As of the annual census we have a total of 15,925 residents, of which 9,136 are registered voters. Mail-in registration was implemented in July and has proved to be a successful endeavor. Any resident of the state of Massachusetts can now obtain a mail-in registration form from any city or town clerk's office, any state or federal office and at the Registry of Motor Vehicles. A form will be mailed to anyone who requests it from the Town Clerk.

Our office processed 141 births, 255 deaths and 109 marriages. We issued 1,397 dog licenses and various other licenses and permits. The sum of \$38,631.25 was turned over to the Treasurer.

The implementation of the 911 system is continuing and has been well received by town residents. E-911 goes a step further than 911 with a special code for a handicapped person which is entered into the system. The Town Clerk's office will soon be on line with 350 other cities and towns on a centralized voter system. The state will supply us with the computers and a laser printer and software to enable us to be a part of this system. This will make the following months a busy, but exciting time for all clerks. I'm sorry I will miss it.

This will be my last report to the Town. I will be retiring as of the next election. Serving the people of Fairhaven has been a great pleasure for me and an experience I shall always remember.

Thank you to all the great people I have worked with, the friends I have made and everyone who in any way made my position a joy rather than just a job. Please be as nice to your new clerk as you have been to me. — So-long.

Respectfully submitted,

Elaine Rocha, Town Clerk

HIGHWAY DIVISION

During the year 1994, the Highway Department has been very busy reconstructing streets, laying drainage lines, cleaning drainage ditches, repairing manholes and catch basins, cold mix patching, grading dirt streets, repairing sidewalks, removing tree stumps, repairing and replacing street signs, grass and brush cutting, street sweeping, sanding and snow plowing, being the major part of our work.

The Street Resurfacing Program included the following streets:

Parker Street — Howland Road to Glenhaven Street
Central Avenue — Howland Road to Sharon Street
Cedar Street — Fort Street to Laurel Street
Phoenix Street — Fort Street to Laurel Street
Taber Street — Cherry Street to Main Street
Weeden Road — Huttleston Avenue to Weeden Place
Weeden Place — Weeden Road to end
Rochambeau Street — Spring Street to end
Holiday Drive — Sconticut Neck Road to end
Page Street — Alden Road to end

All of the above streets had repair work done to the sidewalks, curbing, and drainage as needed.

The Street Reconstruction Program included the following streets:

Quincy Street — Alden Road to end
Marguerite Street — Alden Road to end
Grandview Avenue — Sconticut Neck Road to Shore Drive

The Highway Department used the "Chip Seal" method of street sealing on:

Gilbert Street — Reservation Road to Chase Road
Abbey Street — Atlas Street to end
Massasoit Avenue — Castle Avenue to Francis Street
Sunset Lane — Spring Street to Bryant Lane
Hope Street — Francis Street to Adams Street
Bellevue Street — Francis Street to Adams Street
Sycamore Street — Howland Road to Service Road
Oak Street — Howland Road to Service Road
Lincoln Drive — Shirley Street to end
Jason Terrace — Shirley Street to end
Shirley Street — Alden Road to end
Charity Stevens Lane — New Boston Road to end

The Highway Department has laid over 1600 linear feet of new and repaired drain lines with manholes and catch basins.

Potholes remain a problem with over 110 ton of hot and cold mix being used during the year.

Street signs vandalism continues with over 180 signs being replaced or repaired.

During our snow removal and sanding operation we used a combination of 1610 tons of sand and salt.

The Sidewalk 50/50 Participation Program continues to work well. Anyone wishing to have sidewalk or curbing work done at their residence should come to the Board of Public Works Office and fill out an application.

I would like to thank the personnel of the Highway Department for their cooperation and a job well done.

Respectfully Submitted,

John B. Harrison
Superintendent

CULTURAL COUNCIL

The Fairhaven Cultural Council met on November 30 and December 14, 1994 in open session to hear from applicants and vote on this year's funding cycle.

FY95's budget is \$9,324.00 \$100 was set aside for Administrative expenses. \$200 was used as prize money for the Fairhaven Door Decorating Contest. \$9,024.00 was dispersed as grant money. The following decisions were made:

Application	Organization	Request	Denied	Approved	Grant Awarded
9501	Oxford School	\$840/455		X	\$600.
9502	Hastings Middle School	\$700/1020		X	\$600.
9503	Hastings Middle School	\$474/795		X	
9504	Fairhaven Public Schools	\$500.		X	\$500.
9505-9510	St. Joseph's School	\$2,007.		X	\$600.
9511	"Kids Who Care"	\$4,000.		X	\$924.
9512	Roger Tiacknell & Davis Bates	\$480.	X		\$0
9513	Zeiterion Theatre	\$1,150.		X	\$800.
9514	Patty Carpenter	\$902.	X		\$0
9515	Chamber Music Ensemble	\$800.		X	\$400.
9516	Tri-County Music Association	\$500.		X	\$200.
9517	Greater New Bedford Association of Musicians	\$750.		X	\$300.
9518	Fairhaven Improvement Association	\$800.		X	\$400.
9519	Eisteddfod Folk Festival	\$500.	X		\$0
9520	Fairhaven Fire Department	\$644.10		X	\$250.
9521	Michelle Guerette	\$250.	X		\$0
9522	Bierstadt Art Society, Inc.	\$500.		X	\$100.
9523	Coral Roderick	\$14,500.	X		\$0
9524	Council on Aging	\$400.		X	\$400.
9525	John Smialek	\$600.	X		\$0.
9526	Odyssey Chamber Players	\$500.		X	\$250.
9527	John Powers/Story Teller	\$300.	X		\$0.
9528	Nemasket Gallery	\$1,000.		X	\$750.
9529	Toshashimizu Sister City Committee	\$500.		X	\$500.
9530	New Bedford Festival Theatre, Inc.	\$1,500.		X	\$1,250.
9531	New Bedford Symphony Orchestra	\$200.		X	\$200.
9532	Yankee Notions	\$480.	X		\$0.

WORKER'S COMPENSATION CLAIMS

As of November 30, 1994

Department	Number of Claims	Paid	Reserve	Total
Board of Public Works				
Highway Department	10	\$600.19	\$1,861.63	\$2,461.82
Water Department	4	2,978.66	0	2,978.66
Wastewater Department	4	531.80	0	531.80
*Fire Department		230.55	0	230.55
*Police Department		1,647.00	0	1,647.00
School Department	21	4,321.37	1,555.93	5,877.30
General Government	1	0	500.00	500.00
Public Safety (not*)	1	282.81	0	282.81

*Police and Fire - Medical only bills - 111F

PENDING LITIGATION

Jeanmarie Gaudiello v Town of Fairhaven

John J. Pelczarski v Town of Fairhaven

Mark Borkowski v Town of Fairhaven

Zenobia Amarel v Town of Fairhaven

Lloyd Sire v Town of Fairhaven

Jonathan Oliveira v Town of Fairhaven

Estate of Burleigh Webb, Jr. v Town of Fairhaven

John Marceline v Fairhaven Police Department

Joseph Canto - Fire Department

Joseph Dawicki, III - Fire Department

Michael Mendoza - Board of Selectmen

Town of Fairhaven v Atlas Tack

Emelia Rioux v Town of Fairhaven

Sarah Allen v Town of Fairhaven

Katie LeBlanc v Town of Fairhaven

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

		Term Expires
Stephen J. Furtado	7 Laura Lane	1997
Louis H. Kruger, Jr. Chairman	121 Chestnut Street	1997
Ann M. Pinto	2 Timothy Street	1996
Andrew B. Tillett	2 Brawley Avenue	1996
Paula M. Gardner	6 Upton Street	1995
Matthew J. Riley Vice-Chairman	46 Gellette Road	1995

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Bernard F. Roderick, 10 Mill Road, Fairhaven
Superintendent of Schools and Secretary to the School Committee

Ralph W. Tripp, III, 163 Carroll Street, New Bedford
Pupil Services Administrator

Louis E. Rodrigues, 835 Sconticut Neck Road, Fairhaven
Business Administrator

John C. Newburn, 81 Winnetuxet Road, Plympton
Principal, Fairhaven High School

Allen Duarte, P. O. Box 50726, New Bedford
Principal, Hastings Middle School

Dorothea P. Coderre, 295 Commonwealth Ave., New Bedford
Principal, East Fairhaven School

Jenny Xifaras, 594 Rockdale Avenue, New Bedford
Principal, Oxford School

Paul Doherty, 756 South Street, Bridgewater
Principal, Rogers School

Victor L. Brunette, 7 Brookview Street, Fairhaven
Principal, Leroy L. Wood School

1994-95 SCHOOL CALENDAR

	No. of Weeks	Opening Date	Closing Date	No. of Days
First Term	17	Wed., Aug. 31	Thurs., Dec. 22	77
Second Term	7	Tues., Jan 3	Fri., Feb. 17	33
Third Term	7	Mon., Feb. 27	Thurs., Apr. 13	34
Fourth Term	9	Mon., Apr. 24	Tues., June 20	41
	<hr/> 40			<hr/> 185

There will be no school on the following holidays, which occur during the scheduled term of the school year 1994-95:

Monday, Sept. 5	Labor Day
Monday, Oct. 10	Columbus Day
Friday, Nov. 11	Veteran's Day
Thurs. & Fri., Nov. 24 & 25	Thanksgiving Recess from noon Wed., Nov. 23
Monday, Jan. 16	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Friday, Apr. 14	Good Friday
Monday, May 29	Memorial Day

TOTAL ENROLLMENT OCTOBER 3, 1994

School	Grades	Principal	Enrollment
Fairhaven High	9-12	John C. Newburn	569
Hastings Middle	6-8	Allen Duarte	574
East Fairhaven	K-5	Dorothea P. Coderre	265
Oxford	K-5	Jenny Xifaras	239
Rogers	K-5	Paul F. Doherty	308
Wood	K-5	Victor L. Brunnette	281
	<hr/> K-12		<hr/> 2,236

**ENROLLMENT BY SCHOOL AND LEVEL
OCTOBER 3, 1994**

School	Kindergarten	Primary	Intermediate	Ungraded	Total
E. Fairhaven	40	133	92		265
Oxford	35	130	74		239
Rogers	60	143	105		308
Wood	45	143	93		281
	<u>180</u>	<u>549</u>	<u>364</u>		<u>1,093</u>
	Gr 6	Gr 7	Gr 8	Ungr	
Hastings Middle	193	198	183		574
	Gr 9	Gr 10	Gr 11	Gr 12	
Fairhaven High	165	147	120	137	<u>569</u>
Total Enrollment					2,236

SUMMARY OF ENROLLMENT

October 1994	Kinder- garten	Elementary	Jr High/ Middle Sch	High	Total
1983	152	1,057	590	609	2,408
1984	148	1,062	538	569	2,317
1985*	160	874	564	735	2,333
1986	144	848	560	670	2,222
1987	172	811	584	620	2,187
1988	175	834	576	634	2,219
1989	162	897	548	646	2,253
1990	136	883	527	636	2,182
1991	164	878	541	643	2,226
1992	134	922	549	611	2,216
1993	151	885	574	594	2,204
1994	180	913	574	569	2,236

*Grade 6 transferred to Middle School and Grade 9 to High School.

**SPECIAL NEEDS ENROLLMENT
1993-1994 SCHOOL YEAR**

502.1	502.2	502.3	502.4	502.5	502.6	502.7	502.8	Total
12	128	67	38	9	7	1	35	297
502.1	—	Monitoring Programs						
502.2	—	Local programs up to 449 minutes per week						
502.3	—	Local programs between 450-1080 minutes per week						
502.4	—	Local programs between 1081-1800 minutes per week						
502.5	—	Out of district day programs						
502.6	—	Residential programs						
502.7	—	Home tutoring/Hospital programs						
502.8	—	Pre-school programs						

**EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR 1992-93, 1993-94**

	Expended 1992-93	Expended 1993-94
SCHOOL COMMITTEE/SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE		
Salaries	204,542	220,285
Other Expenses	25,253	55,771
INSTRUCTIONAL COSTS		
Salaries	5,194,090	5,402,662
Supplies/Textbooks	146,255	248,886
Trust Fund	3,222	2,600
HEALTH & ATTENDANCE		
Salaries	84,251	94,300
Other Expenses	4,557	8,892
ATHLETIC & STUDENT ACTIVITIES		
Salaries	120,680	128,176
Other Expenses	9,627	19,121
FOOD SERVICES		
Salaries	0	0
Other Expenses	500	551

	Expended 1992-93	Expended 1993-94
OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE OF PLANT		
Salaries	374,057	429,859
Supplies & Repairs	412,193	489,969
Trust Fund/T.M. Articles	600,223	337,581
FIXED CHARGES		
Insurance & Rentals	3,270	20,915
NEW EQUIPMENT/EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT	70,133	82,700
TRANSPORTATION	142,560	147,340
TUITION	4,800	2,348
	<u>7,400,213</u>	<u>7,691,956</u>
*Includes T.M. Art Special Repair Project Expenditures		
SPECIAL NEEDS PROGRAMS		
Salaries	830,876	883,646
Supplies/Textbooks	106,010	153,002
New Equipment	0	0
Transportation	180,436	182,287
Tuition	921,929	954,848
	<u>2,039,251</u>	<u>2,173,783</u>
TOTAL BUDGET EXPENDITURES	<u>9,439,464</u>	<u>9,865,739</u>
AVAILABLE FUNDS UTILIZED		
Appropriation School Budget	8,836,019	9,525,558
TM Articles — Special Repair Projects	521,169	285,920
Trust Fund Income	82,276	54,261
	<u>9,439,464</u>	<u>9,865,739</u>
RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOLS		
Trust Funds	82,276	54,261
OTHER INCOME		
School Aid, Chapter 70	2,611,111	3,245,667
Transportation, Chapter 71	114,117	93,369
Tuition, State wards	0	0

	Expended 1992-93	Expended 1993-94
Aid to School Construction	26,998	0
Aid to Food Services	20,537	23,024
Chapter 188 Grants	75,746	0
Aid for Regional Schools	0	0
TOTAL RECEIPTS/OTHER INCOME	2,930,785	3,416,321

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND SUPERINTENDENT

As required by Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 72 Section 4, I herewith submit my Annual Report covering the Fiscal Year 1994.

PROGRAMS/STAFFING

Staffing

There has been a considerable amount of change in the staffing of the school system due to retirements, leaves of absence, rebuilding and recommendations relative to the high school accreditation.

To date there has been a total of 21 new staff hired as permanent/temporary replacements for full-time teaching positions. In addition there have been seven (7) aides hired as a result of special needs requirements and/or overcrowding of classes.

Programs

As has been the goal since 1990, it is the school department's intent to rebuild programs where appropriate. It has also been the intent of the department to institute new programs that will meet the needs of the students as it moves into the next century, and at the same time refine and upgrade our current curricula. Add to this the issues relative to the high school accreditation and its recommendation for additional service/programs, and one can readily determine the allocation of resources.

Due to additional monies from the state via Education Reform, the system was able to meet these aforementioned needs. At the high school level, staff was added to our Foreign Language Department and our Guidance Department together with clerical support in an effort to comply with the recommendations of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. An additional Kindergarten teacher was added to the staff of Rogers School due to an unanticipated increase in enrollment, and a Behavior Management position was instituted at the middle school in an effort to deal with students who were experiencing behavioral problems in class.

By way of curriculum, each year the school department attempts to upgrade existing or implement new curriculum/programs of study where necessary. This past year our Science Curriculum (K-8) was reviewed and updated and is currently in place.

SPECIAL NEEDS

Fairhaven Public Schools provides specialized programs and services for children with special needs. A wide range of programs are offered in all six (6) schools for children who show need for speech, hearing, learning disabilities and development disabilities programs. All children with a special need have an Individual Education Plan which is developed on an annual basis. There has been a major thrust to develop mainstream programs. These programs, provide special needs children educational opportunities, with their non-disabled peers in the least restrictive environment.

Continued state mandated requirements and changes in federal law foster the need for increase in special needs budgets. These increases are more dramatic than that of the regular program. Nevertheless, the school department continues to strike a balance between the needs of regular education students and special education students; providing meaningful educational services to all Fairhaven students. Over the last two years, the special needs population has dropped. These youngsters are serviced in inclusive no special education programs.

In addition to our in-town programs, additional students with low incidence special needs handicaps are provided services in specialized out-of-district facilities. Currently 17 students are enrolled in the following out-of-district programs: Bradley Hospital, R.I.; Kennedy-Donovan Center, New Bedford; New England Center for Autism in Framingham; Deveraux School in Rutland; the Schwartz Center in New Bedford; the Cardinal Cushing School in Hanover; the American School for the Deaf in Hartford, Connecticut; South Coast Educational Collaborative, Seekonk; and St. Vincent's, Fall River; Deaconess Home in Fall River; and School One in Providence, R.I. The number of students in out-of-town placements have decreased, however the tuitions of the schools as set by the state has increased in some cases.

Fairhaven Public Schools continues its membership in the Southeastern Massachusetts Educational Collaborative (SMEC) which serves selected students. Included are programs for students in need of behavior management services, career exploration activities, and early childhood education programs. Currently thirty-one (31) Fairhaven students are enrolled in the early childhood program; eleven (11) in the career exploration activity; three (3) in the behavior management program; thirteen (13) in the K-1 transition classroom and two (2) in experiential learning program.

The SMEC special needs pre-school program, housed at the Rogers School is innovative and productive. It provides early intervention for 3 & 4 year old children and in many cases, eliminates the need for special education services as the child grows older. The pro-

gram provides half day programs and in the case of children with significant special needs, full day programming. Our integrated pre-school program has developed, expanded and become very successful.

At the Burt School, the SMEC program provides career exploration, work placement and supervised work program for special education students. The behavior management and K-1 programs provide small group services to students who require close attention and support.

Inclusion activities presently in place have been expanded to promote the integration of more severely handicapped students. Programs of this type are in place at all levels. Continued and expanded training for both regular and special education teachers is being provided. Significant funds from the various federal grants have been set aside to support this training. During the past year, a course in behavior management was offered to staff as well as in-service programs to help keep skills current.

The Fairhaven Special Needs Parent Advisory Council continues to be a supportive group. The P.A.C. is invited to participate with the administrator of special needs on special needs projects. The P.A.C. meets monthly at the Hastings Middle School.

During the past summer, an Inclusive Summer Program was offered to all children in Fairhaven. Recreation, arts and crafts, computers, field trips, remedial services as well as any special education service called for by an Individual Education Plan were offered. The program ran from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. from July — August. We served about 200-250 children per day. It was most successful.

TESTING

During the 1993-1994 school year no Basic Skills Tests were administered to students in grades 3, 6, and 9. The State Assessment program is administered every two (2) years and so was not administered during the 1993-94 school year.

Testing administered in Fairhaven during the 1993-1994 school year focused on the Metropolitan Achievement Tests which were administered in grades 3, 5, and 7; and the Scholastic Aptitude Testing for those youngsters in grades 11 and 12 interested in attending college.

The results from the Metropolitan Achievement Tests during the 1993-1994 school year continue to indicate above average class results in the areas of Reading, Language, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies.

The results from the Scholastic Aptitude Testing for Fairhaven High School students were as follows: In the verbal area students scored .001% lower than the national average and in the Math area .05% lower than the national average. These lower scores are negli-

gible and overall students still did very well. Their testing scores proved higher than neighboring communities.

KINDERGARTEN ENTRY AGE AND SCREENING

During the 1993-1994 school year, the Fairhaven School Department continued screening activities for new Kindergarten entry age for students. Students must turn five (5) by September 1 of the year that they enter Kindergarten or if they are enrolled in a private Kindergarten or move into Fairhaven and are five (5) after September 1, but have completed a half-year of Kindergarten, they can enroll in Fairhaven Kindergarten for the last half of the year. A total of 173 students were screened in the Spring of 1994. All students entered Kindergarten in September, 1994.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

As mandated by the Educational Reform Act of 1993, school systems are now required to provide a cost-free path for all of its teachers to enable them to enhance their professional skills and to aid them in gaining re-certification. To that end, in addition to allowing attendance at individual workshops, seminars and conferences, the school system is providing for a series of workshops being presented by "Research for Better Teaching" for all of its staff.

This past year, all of the administrators in the system completed the six (6) all day sessions, and currently twenty five (25) staff members are doing the same. It is our intent to hold at least two (2) such workshops next year, and eventually have all staff updated and current in modern and appropriate teaching methodologies.

It is appropriate to note at this point, that it is the intent of Education Reform to insure that all teaching staff in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts maintain a high degree of proficiency within the profession and are able to present documentation to allow for re-certification every five (5) years. As indicated previously, it is mandated that the individual school systems provide a cost free path to that end.

CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS

Last year all units (7) contracts were renegotiated, the settlement being for two (2) years (1993-94/1994-95) one year being retroactive by the time settlement was reached. The salary increase agreed to for the teaching staff was a 2-1-1 breakdown for each of the two (2) years of the contract (2% on day one, 1% on the 90th day, 1% on 135th day). All other units settled for similar percentages.

Whereas all the aforementioned contracts expire at the end of this school year, negotiations for a successor contract with all units will have commenced during the winter/spring of 1995.

HIGH SCHOOL ACCREDITATION

As you are aware, Fairhaven High School was placed on probation by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) in 1993-94. As a result of this action, the community voted to upgrade the high school facility this past spring, an issue that will be addressed in detail in the subsequent section.

Relative to the issues concerning staffing, programming, etc. it is imperative to note that faculty/parent/administrative committees have addressed these matters. As of the writing of this report, an interim report is being filed with NEASC indicating what progress has been made by Fairhaven High School relative to all matters concerned, including the plans for the new facility. It is our feeling that NEASC should act very favorably relative to removing probation in the near future due to all the corrective action both the school system and the community has taken.

It is important to re-emphasize that Fairhaven High School has never lost its accreditation and is still fully accredited. It was placed on probation relative to its accreditation and must take certain actions to remove said probation. We feel we are well on our way to obtaining that goal.

HIGH SCHOOL FACILITIES

On June 13, 1994, the Town of Fairhaven voted by a 3-1 margin to support a debt-exclusion from Proposition 2 1/2 to fund a high school renovation and new addition.

This action came as a result of a year long facility planning study which was funded by the high school Rogers Trust, relative to the needs of the high school. As you will recall, the firm of Earl Flansburgh & Associates was employed along with Carol Nelson of "Design & Conservation" to conduct the study. When the study was concluded, it was voted by the Facility Study Committee to recommend to the community at the Annual Town Meeting of 1994, to vote to hold a special election for the purpose of funding by a Proposition 2 1/2 debt exclusion, a renovation and an addition to the high school. Town Meeting so voted unanimously, and the community followed suit by voting 3-1 to fund said project.

Since that time a Building Committee has been appointed by the Board of Selectmen, the firm of Flansburgh & Associates have been voted as the architect of record and planning has been underway since last summer. To date all the schematic drawings have been developed and submitted to the Department of Education for initial approval. The preparation of detailed drawings for submission for final approval would commence upon receipt of said initial approval.

Final submission of plans is due at the Department of Education by June of 1995, but the Building Committee has given itself a self-imposed deadline of April 1995. This was done in an effort to be timely as to the competition for funding and also to allow a cushion if changes were required to be made.

The Department of Education will make its decision relative to funding by July of 1995. If the Fairhaven High School project is given a priority and is granted first year funding, then construction could begin as early as late summer/early Fall; if not the project may have to wait a year. In any event, it is anticipated that actual construction is a two (2) year process, and if we view the situation optimistically, the new facilities could be occupied as early as September of 1997.

EDUCATIONAL REFORM

The Educational Reform Act of 1993 is now in its second full year of implementation. Although its intent and direction are clear, individual aspects of this legislation are far from implementation as of the writing of this report.

Once the law was passed, it then became incumbent upon the Department of Education to develop and adopt appropriate regulations to implement and reflect the intent of the law. This "development of regulations" is still ongoing and as such many of the areas addressed by Education Reform have not yet been fully changed.

Common Core of Learning, Curriculum Frameworks, MAEP Testing, Professional Development, Teacher Recertification, Time and Learning all impact each other and no one area can be fully implemented without affecting the other. At this time, some of the issues relative to these areas are being resolved; some temporarily some permanently. The Department of Education and the Commissioner of Education agree and recognize that Education Reform is a process and not a single act, and that the complexity and the interdependence of the aforementioned issues dictate that the process be slow and deliberate. To that end, let me assure you that the school system is prepared to propose and adopt necessary policies needed to comply with mandates once they are put forth. I would anticipate that by the time the Annual Town Meeting is convened, that issues relative to Teacher Recertification, Professional Development will have been settled, and at least temporary regulations promulgated concerning Time and Learning.

CONCLUSION

The school system is moving steadily on course towards a total rebuilding relative to its programs, and is moving most actively relative to upgrading its facilities on the secondary level. One has to be realistic and accept the fact that were it not for the monies provided by Education Reform, that much of this would not be possible. Last year over \$600,000 was received under Education Reform and if the formula for funding stays in place, we could anticipate a similar amount this coming year.

There is much to do in the future and there are many issues that must be addressed. Curriculum updating must coincide with state established curriculum frameworks, and we must continue to upgrade our technology capabilities. This last issue requires personnel and programs we currently lack, but is being planned for in current and future budgets.

Add to this, the need to conduct a facilities study relative to our elementary buildings in order to determine whether retrofitting or new construction is required, and one starts to realize the size of the task that lies before the system and community. The towns newest school building is over 30 years old and it is incumbent upon the community to make sure that the function for which these buildings were assigned is still capable of being carried out in the next century.

With the commitment of the community to preserve and upgrade the high school this past year, the school department feels confident that whatever further commitment is required to maintain a solid school system from both program and facility perspectives, that given the facts and viable options, the Town of Fairhaven will recognize these needs and respond accordingly.

Respectfully,
Bernard F. Roderick
Superintendent of Schools
Secretary to the School Committee

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

June 30, 1994

Description of Bond Issue	Interest Rate	Original Bond Amount	Date Bond Issued	Date of Bond Maturity	Amount Outstanding 6/30/95	Principal Payment Due In Fiscal Year				Maturity 2000	
						1996	1997	1998	1999		
Inside Debt Limit:											
Dana Pond Basin ATM 5/4/85	6.118%	500,000	8/1/86	8/1/85	25,000						
School Remodeling ATM 5/4/85	6.118%	375,000	8/1/86	8/1/95	40,000						
Sewer 5/6/86 & STM 1/15/87	6.2-6.6%	610,000	5/1/87	5/1/97	116,610	59,800	56,810				
Sewer Ext. STM 9/24/87	6.9-7.1%	915,915	2/1/90	2/1/05	600,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	360,000
School Repair H.S. ATM 5/4/91	5.0-6.1%	186,000	5/15/92	5/15/02	130,200	18,600	18,600	18,600	18,600	18,600	55,800
School Broiler ATM 5/4/91	5.0-6.1%	56,000	5/15/92	5/15/02	39,200	5,600	5,600	5,600	5,600	5,600	16,800
Fire/Police St. Rep. ATM 5/4/91	5.0-6.0%	18,000	5/15/92	5/15/01	12,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	4,000
Water Plans ATM 5/4/91	5.0-5.1%	75,000	5/15/92	5/15/96	18,750						
School Asbestos Removal STM 10/17/91	5.0-6.0%	200,000	5/15/92	5/15/01	133,332	22,222	22,222	22,222	22,222	22,222	44,444
School Asbestos Removal ATM 5/5/92	4.17%	296,274	12/1/93	12/1/01	259,239	37,035	37,034	37,034	37,034	37,034	111,102
Fire/Police St. Rep. ATM 5/2/92	4.17%	37,200	12/1/93	12/1/03	33,480	3,720	3,720	3,720	3,720	3,720	18,600
School Renovations ATM 5/2/92	4.17%	35,000	12/1/93	12/1/03	31,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	17,500
School Roof Repairs STM 12/10/92	4.17%	145,000	12/1/93	12/1/03	130,500	14,500	14,500	14,500	14,500	14,500	72,500
Chambers ST. STM 5/1/93	4.17%	130,000	12/1/93	12/1/03	117,000	13,000	13,000	13,000	13,000	13,000	65,000
School Roof Repairs ATM 6/22/93	4.17%	148,000	12/1/93	12/1/03	133,200	14,800	14,800	14,800	14,800	14,800	74,000
F.H. Boiler ATM 6/22/93	4.17%	100,000	12/1/93	12/1/03	90,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	50,000
Land Acquisition STM 11/18/93	4.32%	1,800,000	1/15/94	1/15/04	1,620,000	180,000	180,000	180,000	180,000	180,000	900,000
Total Inside					\$3,530,011	\$528,527	\$441,786	\$384,976	\$384,976	\$384,976	\$1,789,746

Description of Bond Issue	Interest Rate	Original Bond Amount	Date Bond Issued	Date of Bond Maturity	Amount Outstanding 6/30/95	Principal Payment Due In Fiscal Year				Maturity 2000	
						1996	1997	1998	1999		
Outside Debt Limit:											
Water Mains ATM 5/4/85	6.118%	340,000	8/1/86	8/1/95	35,000						
Water Tinkham Lane ATM 5/8/86	6.2-6.6%	410,000	5/1/87	5/1/97	78,390	40,200	38,190				
Wastewater Facility ATM 5/8/84	6.9-7.1%	3,334,085	2/1/90	2/1/05	2,150,000	235,000	215,000	215,000	215,000		1,270,000
Water Mains W.I. STM 10/17/91	5.0-6.1%	300,000	5/15/90	5/15/02	201,518	32,828	26,578	26,578	26,578		88,956
Route 240 Water Line ATM 5/2/92	4.17%	333,526	12/1/93	12/1/03	291,081	32,445	32,446	32,446	32,446		161,298
Water Mains W.I. ATM 5/2/92	4.17%	260,000	12/1/93	12/1/03	234,000	26,000	26,000	26,000	26,000		130,000
Water Corrosion Contr. ATM 5/2/92	4.17%	200,000	12/1/93	12/1/03	180,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000		100,000
Water Mains Rehab. ATM 6/22/93	4.17%	250,000	12/1/93	12/1/03	225,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000		125,000
Water Mains W.I. ATM 6/22/93	4.17%	250,000	12/1/93	12/1/03	225,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000		125,000
Total Outside					\$3,619,989	\$471,473	\$408,214	\$370,024	\$370,024	\$2,000,254	
Totals					\$7,150,000	\$1,000,000	\$850,000	\$755,000	\$755,000	\$3,790,000	

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

As of June 30, 1994

Cash & Checks in Office		25.00
Baybank	307,723.39	
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust	1,818,847.78	
Century Bank	19,442.96	
Bank of Boston	2,160,833.70	
National Bank, Fairhaven	1,285,059.12	
Fleet Bank	69,357.17	
Shawmut Bank	568,134.82	
U.S. Trust	14,574.12	
Quincy Savings	105,844.36	
Total Liquid Investments		6,349,817.42
Term Investments		
Certificate of Deposit—Baybank	1,000,000.00	
Certificate of Deposit—Bank of Boston	1,000,000.00	
Certificate of Deposit—National Bank, Fairhaven	1,000,000.00	
		3,000,000.00
Trust Funds		
Citizens Bank of Mass.	84,509.95	
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust	241,672.23	
Total Trust Funds		326,182.18
TOTAL ALL CASH & INVESTMENTS		\$9,676,024.60

I hereby certify that the foregoing schedule, setting forth the total cash in the custody of the Treasurer, is in agreement with the General Ledger controls of the Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew J. Martin
Director of Finance/Treasurer

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MAY 7, 1994

WALTER SILVEIRA AUDITORIUM HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL TOWN MEETING MEMBERS PRESENT 269 QUORUM REQUIRED 100

Meeting called to order by the Moderator at 9:00 a.m.

The National Anthem was played.

Invocation was by Father Patrick Killilea, of St. Joseph's Church.

A moment of silence was held for the deceased.

The Moderator introduced those seated on stage.

The Moderator stated that the warrant had been properly served and that there was a quorum present. Instructions were given to Town Meeting Members.

Voted that the reading of the warrant and the return of service be omitted.

Voted that the Moderator be relieved from reading each article in its entirety and that he be allowed to refer to the articles by number and title only.

Voted that all the appropriations voted at this town meeting be placed on the tax levy for the fiscal year from July 1, 1994 to June 30, 1995 unless otherwise specified.

ARTICLE 1 MEASURE OF WOOD AND BARK

Voted to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a Measurer of Wood and Bark.

ARTICLE 2 TOWN REPORT

Voted to receive the Annual Report of Town Officers.

ARTICLE 3 PERSONNEL BOARD

Voted unanimously to amend the Personnel By-laws including classification and compensation plan as presented in the Warrant Booklet.

ARTICLE 4 SETTING SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS

Voted to fix the compensation of the Town's selected officers and that said compensation be effective July 1, 1994.

a.	Board of Selectmen (3 members)	\$9,335.09
b.	Town Clerk (Includes longevity)	31,074.00
c.	Moderator	500.00
d.	Tree Warden	2,826.00
e.	Board of Health (3 members)	2,474.00

ARTICLE 5 TOWN CHARGES

Voted the sums of money as shall be necessary to defray the Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same as follows:

1.	Moderator	
a.	Salary	\$500.00
2.	Selectmen	
a.	Salary - Board	9,335.00
b.	Salary - Others	124,736.87
c.	Purchase of Services	6,425.00
d.	Supplies	2,550.00
e.	Other Charges/Expenses	4,000.00
f.	Capital Outlay	-0-
3.	Town Accountant	
a.	Salary	32,417.28
b.	Purchase of Services	6,788.40
c.	Supplies	350.00
d.	Other Charges/Expenses	800.00
4.	Audit	25,000.00
5.	Data Processing	
a.	Purchase of Services	47,500.00
b.	Supplies	5,500.00
c.	Capital Outlay	3,600.00
6.	Treasurer	
a.	Salary	97,777.25
b.	Purchase of Services	4,600.00
c.	Supplies	3,600.00
d.	Other Charges/Expenses	1,750.00
e.	Capital Outlay	-0-
7.	Town Clerk	
a.	Salary - Town Clerk	31,074.00
b.	Salary - Other	19,205.59
c.	Purchase of Services	2,012.00

d.	Supplies	1,243.00
e.	Other Charges/Expenses	590.00
f.	Capital Outlay	-0-
8.	Town Collector	
a.	Salary	94,295.39
b.	Purchase of Services	16,410.00
c.	Supplies	8,100.00
d.	Other Charges/Expenses	2,725.00
e.	Capital Outlay	-0-
9.	Assessors	
a.	Salary	118,400.00
b.	Purchase of Services	17,000.00
c.	Supplies	5,550.00
d.	Other Charges/Expenses	2,400.00
e.	Valuation Update	-0-
10.	Town Hall	
a.	Salary	24,855.84
b.	Purchase of Services	27,480.00
c.	Supplies	3,000.00
d.	Other Charges/Expenses	-0-
e.	Capital Outlay	-0-
11.	Council on Aging	
a.	Salary	63,663.02
b.	Purchase of Services	6,850.00
c.	Supplies	5,000.00
d.	Other Charges/Expenses	525.00
e.	Capital Outlay	-0-
12.	Election & Registration	
a.	Salary	15,830.08
b.	Purchase of Services	2,127.50
c.	Supplies	1,320.00
d.	Other Charges/Expenses	60.00
e.	Capital Outlay	-0-
13.	Town Meeting	
a.	Salary	900.00
b.	Purchase of Services	2,600.00
c.	Supplies	700.00

14. Finance Committee	
a. Salary	600.00
b. Purchase of Services	75.00
c. Supplies	1,050.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	265.00
15. Tax Title Expense	4,000.00
16. Planning Board	
a. Salary	2,350.00
b. Purchase of Services	3,650.00
c. Supplies	600.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	200.00
e. Capital Outlay	-0-
17. Board of Appeals	
a. Salary	3,150.00
b. Purchase of Services	1,730.00
c. Supplies	600.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	-0-
e. Capital Outlay	-0-
18. Personnel Board	
a. Salary	1.00
b. Purchase of Services	250.00
c. Supplies	850.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	35.00
e. Capital Outlay	-0-
19. Legal Expenses	75,000.00
20. Engineering	2,500.00
21. Conservation Commission	
a. Salary	3,000.00
b. Purchase of Services	1,425.00
c. Supplies	175.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	780.00
e. Capital Outlay	-0-
22. Police Department	
a. Salary	1,078,326.29
25,000.00 from Ambulance Funds Receipts Reserved for Appropriation.	
\$1,053, 326.29 to be raised on Tax Levy.	

b.	Purchase of Services	58,250.00
c.	Supplies	57,850.00
d.	Other Charges/Expenses	1,000.00
e.	Capital Outlay	35,028.00
23.	Fire Department	
a.	Salary	635,039.00
b.	Purchase of Services	41,668.00
c.	Supplies	15,917.00
d.	Other Charges/Expenses	400.00
e.	Capital Outlay	-0-
24.	Fire Alarm	
a.	Salary	5,002.00
b.	Purchase of Services	3,782.00
c.	Supplies	1,800.00
d.	Other Charges/Expenses	-0-
e.	Capital Outlay	1,980.00
25.	Building Department	
a.	Salary	72,862.15
b.	Purchase of Services	1,850.00
c.	Supplies	1,770.00
d.	Other	300.00
e.	Capital Outlay	-0-
26.	Tree Warden Department	
a.	Salary	2,826.00
b.	Salary - Other	18,055.28
c.	Purchase of Services	7,850.00
d.	Supplies	1,580.00
e.	Other Charges/Expenses	-0-
f.	Capital Outlay	15,315.00
27.	Shellfish Inspection	
a.	Salary	43,207.60
	15,750.00 from Waterway Improvement Fund and 27,457.60 to be raised on Tax Levy.	
b.	Purchase of Services	4,490.00
c.	Supplies	4,100.00
d.	Other Charges/Expenses	100.00
e.	Capital Outlay	-0-
28.	Care of Dogs and Other Animals	

a.	Salary	23,869.88
b.	Purchase of Services	4,365.00
c.	Supplies	3,550.00
d.	Other Charges/Expenses	-0-
e.	Capital Outlay	-0-
29.	Civil Defense	
a.	Salary	1,800.00
b.	Purchase of Services	4,000.00
c.	Supplies	800.00
d.	Other Charges/Expenses	300.00
e.	Capital Outlay	-0-
30.	Sealer of Weights and Measures	
a.	Salary	3,600.00
b.	Purchase of Services	-0-
c.	Supplies	400.00
d.	Other Expenses	760.00
e.	Capital Outlay	-0-
31.	Health and Sanitation - Board of Health	
a.	Salary - Board	2,474.00
b.	Salary - Other	56,543.95
c.	Purchase of Services	10,728.00
d.	Supplies	5,111.00
e.	Community Service	17,000.00
f.	Other Charges/Expenses	1,330.00
g.	Capital Outlay	-0-
h.	SEMASS	179,567.00
i.	Recycling	98,000.00
32.	Enforcement Agent	12,000.00
33.	Board of Public Works Administration	
a.	Salary	72,557.55
b.	Purchase of Services	2,330.00
c.	Supplies	1,200.00
d.	Other Charges/Expenses	-0-
e.	Capital Outlay	-0-
34.	Highway Division	
a.	Salary	494,460.58
b.	Purchase of Services	108,500.00
c.	Supplies	76,950.00

d.	Other Charges/Expenses	-0-
e.	Capital Outlay	-0-
	1. Sanitary Landfill	35,000.00
	2. Rubbish Collection	158,635.00
	3. Equipment Purchases	10,406.07
f.	Street Resurfacing	115,000.00
g.	Sidewalks/Curbings	9,000.00
h.	Sidewalk/Repair	20,000.00
i.	Curbing/Hard Surface	45,000.00
j.	Drainage	12,000.00
35.	Sewer Division	
a.	Salary	443,841.63
	From Sewer Revenue	
b.	Purchase of Services	280,000.00
	From Sewer Revenue	
c.	Supplies	129,600.00
	From Sewer Revenue	
d.	Other Charges/Expenses	60.00
	From Sewer Revenue	
e.	Capital Outlay	-0-
36.	Water Division	
a.	Salary	251,096.91
	From Water Revenue	
b.	Purchase of Services	181,093.00
	From Water Revenue	
c.	Supplies	98,000.00
	From Water Revenue	
d.	Other Charges/Expenses	600.00
	From Water Revenue	
e.	Capital Outlay	20,000.00
	From Water Revenue	
37.	Street Lighting	163,000.00
38.	Veteran's Services	
a.	Salary	12,500.00
b.	Purchase of Services	5,300.00
c.	Supplies	400.00
d.	Other Charges/Expenses	25,350.00
39.	Schools (Chap.71, S34, Chapt.71B and Chap. 71, Acts 1993)	
a.	Elementary & Secondary	10,242,965.00

40. GNBVRV/THS	287,593.00
41. Bristol County Agri. H.S.	9,600.00
42. Millicent Library	308,127.00
43. Recreation - Park Division	
a. Salary	56,833.95
b. Purchase of Services	4,175.00
c. Supplies	3,300.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	-0-
e. Capital Outlay	-0-
44. Recreation Commission	
a. Salary	12,815.80
b. Purchase of Services	8,185.00
c. Supplies	45.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	-0-
e. Capital Outlay	-0-
45. Contributory Retirement	778,833.00
46. Group Insurance	1,210,000.00
47. Hurricane Barrier Assessment	11,000.00
48. Memorial Day	1,600.00
49. Mass Employment Security	35,000.00
50. Non-Contributory Retirement	6,723.72
51. Reserve Fund	100,000.00
52. Town Insurance	515,127.00
53. Town Report	3,000.00
54. FICA	45,000.00

Municipal Debt and Interest

55. General Fund	
a. Debt	424,977.00
b. Interest on Debt	138,155.14
c. Interest on Temporary Loans	80,000.00
56. Water Fund	
a. Debt	365,223.00
234,402 from Water Revenue and 130,820.11 from Water Retained Earnings.	
b. Interest on Debt	86,631.20
From Water Revenue	
c. Interest on Temporary Loans	-0-
57. Sewer Fund	
a. Debt	359,800.00
46,726.71 from Sewer Revenue and 313,073.29 from Sewer Retained Earnings.	
b. Interest on Debt	223,563.66
From Sewer Revenue	
c. Interest on Temporary Loans	-0-

Note: That \$138,176.00 of costs appropriated in the General Fund for Health Insurance, Pensions, other employee benefits and shared employees will be funded from Water Revenue.

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ARTICLE 6 WATER SYSTEM REHABILITATION

Voted to pass over.

ARTICLE 7 STATE AID TO HIGHWAYS

a. Voted to authorize the Board of Public Works to accept and enter into contract for the expenditure of any funds allotted or to be allotted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the construction, reconstruction and improvements of Town roads.

b. Voted the sum of \$20,000.00 to be used in conjunction with and in addition to any funds allotted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the construction, reconstruction and improvements to Town roads.

c. Voted to pass over.

ARTICLE 8 AMENDMENT TO ZONING MAP

Voted to pass over

ARTICLE 9 TEACHERS EARLY RETIREMENT INCENTIVE PROGRAM

Voted to pass over.

ARTICLE 10 HAZARDOUS WASTE CLEAN-UP DAY

Voted the sum of \$10,000.00 for a Fairhaven Household Hazardous Waste Clean-Up Day in the Spring of 1995.

ARTICLE 11 SURPLUS PROPERTY

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

ARTICLE 12 PEASE PARK PUMPING STATION

Voted the sum of \$8,500.00 to rehabilitate the Pease Park Pumping Station and related drainage work.

ARTICLE 13 SEWAGE COLLECTION SYSTEM

A. Voted to pass over.

B. Voted to pass over.

ARTICLE 14 SOCIAL DAY CARE CENTER

Voted to authorize the Fairhaven Council on Aging to expend in the Fiscal Year 1995 a sum of money not to cumulatively exceed \$60,000.00 from the current account "Receipts Reserved for Appropriation for Social Day Care Center" for the purpose of providing a Day Care Program for Senior Citizens.

ARTICLE 15 TREE CHIPPER

Voted to pass over.

ARTICLE 16 UNION WHARF

A. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver a deed conveying, on such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen shall deem to be in the best interest of the Town, all of the Town's right, title and interest in a certain lot of land owned by the Town on the north side of Union Wharf bounded being described as follows:

Shown as "Lease Lot" containing 6,007 square feet more or less on that certain plan entitled "Plan of Land at Union Wharf in Fairhaven, Massachusetts" surveyed for the Town of Fairhaven, December 27, 1982. Scale: 1"-20', by Arthur C. Thompson, Inc. recorded with the Bristol County, S.D.. Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 108, Page 115. This lot is located under and around the E.W. Smith Company Building, 12 Union Wharf.

Voted unanimously.

B. Voted to pass over.

ARTICLE 17 PROPAGATION OF SHELLFISH

Voted the sum of \$10,000.00 for the propagation of shellfish.

ARTICLE 18 SCHOOL BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS

A. East Fairhaven Roof Repairs - Voted to pass over.

B. Hastings Middle School Roof Repairs - Voted to pass over.

ARTICLE 19 STABILIZATION FUND

Voted the sum of \$8,000.00 for the stabilization fund created in accordance with the provisions of Section 5B, Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 20 MILLICENT LIBRARY

A. Voted to pass over.

B. Voted to pass over.

ARTICLE 21 TOWN HALL REPAIRS

Voted the sum of \$10,000.00 for Town Hall Repairs, including the auditorium.

Voted to adjourn at 4:00 p.m. until Tuesday, May 10, 1994 at 7:00 p.m. at Hastings Middle School.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

MAY 7, 1994

**WALTER SILVEIRA AUDITORIUM
ELIZABETH HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL
TOWN MEETING MEMBERS PRESENT 269
QUORUM REQUIRED 100**

ARTICLE 1 TOWN CHARGES

Voted the following sums of money to fund additional salary and operating expenses for said departments. Said sum of money to be added to previously voted appropriations for FY 94:

PUBLIC SAFETY

1. Fire Department
 - e. Capital Outlay - \$5,500.00
Transfer \$1,000 from Fire Alarm Salaries and Wages, \$1,000.00 from Fire Alarm Purchases of Services, \$1,000.00 from Fire Alarm Supplies and \$2,500.00 from Fire Department Purchases of Services.
2. Shellfish Inspection
 - e. Capital Outlay - \$9,247.00
Transfer from Waterway Improvement Fund

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

3. Highway Division
 - a. Salaries & Wages - \$7,000.00
Transfer from Surplus Revenue
 - b. Purchase of Services - \$8,200.00
Transfer from Surplus Revenue
4. Water Division
 - a. Salaries & Wages - \$3,000.00
Transfer from Water Department Purchases of Services

ARTICLE 2 FUNDING LABOR CONTRACTS

Voted to supplement the appropriations by adoption of Article 5 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 1, 1993 for the purpose of funding the cost in FY 94 only, of the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Town and the following labor groups, said agreements signed and dated prior to this Town Meeting:

1. Police Department - International Brotherhood of Police Officers, Local 381
 - a. Salaries & Wages - \$46,595.00
Transfer \$46,595.00 from Surplus Revenue and \$5,000.00 from Ambulance Fund Receipts Reserved for Appropriation.
2. Fire Department - Voted to pass over.

3. Highway Division - AFSCME AFL-CIO, Local 851
 - a. Salaries & Wages - \$10,548.00
Transfer from Surplus Revenue
4. Water Division - Teamster, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers, Local 59
 - a. Salaries & Wages - \$5,473.00
Transfer from Water Revenue
5. Clerical Union - AFSCME AFL-CIO Local 851
 - a. Salaries & Wages - \$20,094.00
Transfer \$17,275.00 from Surplus Revenue, \$1,997.00 from Water Revenue and \$822.00 from Sewer Revenue and to authorize the Town Accountant to allocate the funds to the various affected departments.

ARTICLE 3 TOWN CHARGES

Voted the sum of \$44,889.00 by transferring \$25,518.00 from Surplus Revenue, \$1,617.00 from Water Revenue and \$17,754.00 from Sewer Revenue to supplement the appropriations by adoption of Article 5 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 1, 1993 for the purpose of funding the cost in FY 94 only of wage increases for non-union employees and to authorize the Town Accountant to allocate the funds to the various affected departments.

ARTICLE 4 FUNDING LABOR CONTRACTS

Voted to supplement the appropriations by adopting of Article 5 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 7, 1994 for the purpose of funding the cost in FY 95 only, on the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Town and the following labor groups, said agreements signed and dated prior to this town meeting:

1. Police Department - International Brotherhood of Police Officers, Local 381
 - a. Salaries & Wages - \$46,595.00
Transfer \$5,000.00 from Ambulance Fund Receipts Reserved for Appropriation and \$46,595.00 on tax levy.
2. Fire Department - Pass over
3. Highway Division - AFSCME AFL-CIO Local 851
 - a. Salaries & Wages - \$29,057.00
Tax levy
4. Water Division - Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers Local 59
 - a. Salaries & Wages - \$15,525.00
Tax levy
5. Clerical Union - AFSCME AFL-CIO Local 851
 - a. Salaries & Wages - \$39,189.00
Tax levy - \$33,551.00, Water Revenue Transfer - \$3,994.00, Sewer Revenue Transfer - \$1,644.00 and to authorize the Town Accountant to allocate funds to various affected departments.

ARTICLE 5 TOWN CHARGES

Voted the sum of \$44,889.00 by raising \$25,518.00 in the Tax Levy, \$1,617.00 from Water Revenue and \$17,754.00 from Sewer Revenue to supplement the appropriations of

Article 5 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 7, 1994 for the purpose of funding the cost in FY 95 only, of wage increases for non-union employees and to authorize the Town Accountant to allocate the funds to the various affected departments.

ARTICLE 6 UNPAID BILLS OF PRIOR YEARS

Voted to transfer money for the payment of unpaid bills or prior years in accordance with Section 64, Chapter 44 of the Gen. Laws, as amended by Chapt. 179 for the Acts of 1941 as follows:

1. New Bedford Agway - \$117.43
Transfer from Surplus Revenue
2. W.J. Alphonse PLUMBING & Heating Co. - \$99.46
Transfer from Surplus Revenue

ARTICLE 7 APPROVAL - LANDFILL MINING CONTRACT

Voted to approve a contract between the Town and BioSafe, Inc., as amended, for a project to create additional solid waste disposal capacity at the existing Town landfill at Bridge Street by means of separation, shredding, treatment and other services, the contract to provide that:

1. BioSafe will re-open some or all of the landfill,
2. BioSafe will line the opened areas and will shred the solid waste removed from those areas, (some of which waste may be recycled.)
3. BioSafe will accept solid waste for deposit in the space created, paying the Town a host fee for the waste received,
4. BioSafe will set aside an escrow fund to pay for the cost of covering and monitoring the landfill—to include ongoing air quality monitoring stations around the perimeter of the landfill for the term of the contract,
5. BioSafe will accept a certain amount of waste from the Town at no charge,
6. BioSafe will pay the first \$25,000.00, for the disposal of hazardous material from the landfill,
7. Biosafe will set aside an escrow fund to pay for the cost of disposal of hazardous material above \$25,000.00, and if that escrow fund is exhausted the Town will pay the remaining cost of disposal of hazardous materials,
8. BioSafe will indemnify the Town from claims arising from its operation.
9. Biosafe will carry insurance covering claims arising from its operation,
10. the term of the contract shall be until all portions of the landfill which can be rehabilitated have been, or twenty (20) years whichever comes first.

ARTICLE 8 SPECIAL LEGISLATION - LANDFILL MINING CONTRACT

Voted to authorize the Selectmen to petition the General Court for special legislation exempting from General Law Chapter 30B, the Uniform Procurement Act, and any other statutory bidding requirements, any contract entered into by the Town for improvement, rehabilitation, operation, public or private financing, and to include in that special legislation a provision requiring Town Meeting approval of any such contract, and ratifying any such contract approved by Town Meeting and entered into prior to the effective date of such special legislation.

ARTICLE 9 PURCHASE OF LAND AND BUILDING

Voted indefinite postponement.

ARTICLE 10 WEST ISLAND SEWAGE PROJECT

Voted the sum of \$50,000.00 be transferred from the Sewer Enterprise Retained Earnings Account to prepare plans, specification surveys and appraisals for a treatment facility and ground water disposal area to handle the sewer needs for the existing homes on West Island.

ARTICLE 11 SOUTH STREET PUMP STATION

Voted that \$396,000.00 is appropriated to upgrade the South Street Sewer Pumping Station by installing new pumps, pump controls, piping valves and any related equipment, that to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer is authorized to borrow \$396,000.00 with the approval of the Board of Selectmen under Mass. Gen. Law, Chapter 44.

ARTICLE 12 AMENDMENT TO ZONING MAP

Voted to unanimously to rezone the following described property from Business (B) District to Single Family (RA) District:

A certain parcel of land located at the northwesterly intersection of Alden and Long Roads, Fairhaven, MA, and being shown on a plan of land entitled "Plan of Land to accompany petition for rezoning in Fairhaven, MA, drawn for Dana Farms Associates 11", drawn by Olde Boston Land Survey Co., Inc., Surveyors/Engineers, 172 William Street, New Bedford, MA., scale 1"=30', March 14, 1994, is further bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point on the northwesterly sideline of Long Road, said point being north 33 degrees, 56 minutes, 50 seconds East, 73.71 feet from a concrete bound at an angle point in said layout; thence, north 58 degrees, 57 minutes, 37 seconds west, 150 feet to a corner; thence north 38 degrees, 27 minutes, 56 seconds east, 150.00 feet to a corner on the southerly sideline of Alden Road; thence by a curve deflecting to the left on said sideline having a radius of 20 feet and an arc length of 1,830 feet and an arc length of 142.49 feet to a point of curvature thence, by a curve deflecting to the right on said sideline of Alden Road which connects to the northwesterly sideline of Long Road, having a radius of 20 feet and an arc length of 30.23 feet; thence, by said sideline of Long Road South 43 degrees, 08 minutes, 00 seconds West, 96.54 feet to an angle point; thence, continuing by said sideline south 33 degrees, 56 minutes, 50 seconds west, 9.49 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 21,317 square feet, more or less. Said area of land comprises the majority of Lot 23, and small portions of Lot 22 and Lot 24 as shown on a Land Court decree plan #28396.

ARTICLE 13 AMENDMENT TO ZONING MAP

Voted to pass over.

ARTICLE 14 LAND PURCHASE

Voted the sum of \$6,000.00 by transfer from Sewer Enterprise Retained Earnings Account and to authorize the Board of Public Works of the Town of Fairhaven to purchase

the land known as Lot #9, Assessors Map 28, consisting of 7 acres, 26,374 square feet more or less, and adjoining land of the Town now used for the Town's waste water treatment plant, for the sum of \$6,000.00 a portion of which shall be paid to the Tax Collector to satisfy the real estate taxes due on that property, and the balance to be paid to the sellers in a written option to purchase.

ARTICLE 15 POLICE AMBULANCE

a. Voted the sum of \$28,021.00 to be transferred from the Ambulance Fund Receipts Reserved for Appropriation to pay the fiscal 1995 ambulance lease payment.

b. Voted the sum of \$23,404.00 be transferred from the Ambulance Fund Receipts Reserved for Appropriation to purchase Police emergency medical service related supplies.

ARTICLE 16 CLAIM SETTLEMENT

Voted to pass over.

ARTICLE 17 GRAFFITI CLEAN-UP

Voted the sum of \$3,000.00 by transfer from Surplus Revenue to remove graffiti from Town properties.

ARTICLE 18 AMENDMENT TO TOWN BY-LAWS

Voted unanimously to amend the By-laws by adding the following chapter thereto:

CHAPTER XXXVII - NON-CRIMINAL DISPOSITION

1. The following infractions may be subject to non-criminal disposition pursuant to the civil infraction procedure of Chapter 90G of the Gen. Laws.
 - a. any violation of an order of the Board of Health relating to public health which is authorized by the General Laws, any special law applicable to the Town, the provisions of the state sanitary code or other state regulations, or any by-law, rule or regulation;
 - b. any violation of an order of a town building official relating to public safety which is authorized by the General Laws, any special law applicable to the Town, the provisions of the State Building Code or other state regulations, or any by-law rule or regulation;
 - c. any violation of an order of a town fire official relating to public safety which is authorized by the General laws, any special law applicable to the Town, the provisions of the State Fire Prevention Code or other state regulations, or any by-law rule or regulation; or
 - d. any violation of any other by-law or any rule or regulation of any town officer, board or department.
2. The civil assessment for each infraction subjected to non-criminal dispositions shall be three hundred dollars unless a lesser amount is otherwise provided for in these by-laws.
3. Any assessment collected pursuant to non-criminal disposition shall be paid into the Town treasury unless otherwise directed by these by-laws.

ARTICLE 19 AMERICAN WITH DISABILITIES ACT

Voted to transfer the sum of \$9,800.00 from Surplus Revenue to determine the requirements for the Town to comply with the American with Disabilities Act (ADA).

ARTICLE 20 DRAINAGE EASEMENT

Voted to authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver to Dana Farms Associates II Limited Partnership an easement granting to said Dana Farms Associates II Limited Partnership a perpetual drainage easement for a certain parcel of land in Fairhaven, Bristol County, Massachusetts as shown on a plan entitled "Easement Plan of Land in Fairhaven, MA, over land of Town of Fairhaven for the benefit of Dana Farms Associates II Limited Partnership" dated April 8, 1994 bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point which is Northerly, 3 degrees, 41 minutes, 17 seconds E, 157.00' from the drill hole at the southeasterly corner of Lot 8 as shown on Land Court Plan 28396E; thence Northerly, 3 degrees, 41 minutes, 17 seconds E, 50.00' by lot 8 to a point; thence Southerly, 86 degrees, 18 minutes, 43 seconds E. 110.00' to a point; thence Southerly, 3 degrees, 41 minutes, 17 seconds W, 50.00' to a point; thence Northerly, 86 degrees, 18 minutes, 43 seconds W, 110.00' to the point of beginning. Said easement contains 5,500 square feet. Said Easement is over land owned by the Town of Fairhaven which is shown as Lot 7 on Land Court Plan #28396E.

ARTICLE 21 POLICE COMPUTERS

Voted unanimously to rescind the vote of June 22, 1993 Article 41 to borrow \$46,000.00 under Chapter 44, Section 7 to purchase a computer system for the Police Department and vote to transfer \$46,000.00 from the fiscal year 1994 Interest on Loans Account to purchase a computer system for the Police Department.

ARTICLE 22 UNION WHARF

Voted unanimously to authorize the Selectmen to sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver a deed conveying, on such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen shall deem to be in the best interest of the Town, all of the Town's right, title and interest in a certain lot of land and building owned by the Town on the north side of Union Wharf bounded being described as follows: Shown as "Lease Lot" containing 7,099 square feet more or less on that certain plan entitled "Plan of Land at Union Wharf in Fairhaven, Mass." surveyed for the Town of Fairhaven, December 27, 1982, Scale 1"=20', by Arthur C. Thompson, Inc., recorded with the Bristol County, S.D. Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 108, Page 115. This lot and building is known as the Keith Building, 14 Union Wharf.

ARTICLE 23 OTHER BUSINESS

None to come before this meeting.

Meeting adjourned sine die at 1:50 P.M.

Elaine Rocha, Town Clerk

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

TUESDAY, MAY 10, 1994

**WALTER SILVEIRA AUDITORIUM
ELIZABETH HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL
TOWN MEETING MEMBERS PRESENT 280
QUORUM REQUIRED 75**

ARTICLE 22 FIRE PUMPER

Voted to transfer the sum of \$205,530.00 from Surplus Revenue to purchase and equip a fire pumping engine for use by the Fire Department.

ARTICLE 23 TOWN MEETING MEMBERSHIP

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

ARTICLE 24 PERSONNEL BY-LAW

Voted to amend the Personnel By-law by striking that by-law as originally adopted in 1970 and as subsequently amended and substituting in its place the personnel by-law presented in the warrant booklet.

ARTICLE 25 - AMENDMENT TO TOWN BY-LAWS - FINANCE COMMITTEE

Voted to pass over.

ARTICLE 26 - AMENDMENT TO TOWN BY-LAWS

- a. Voted to indefinitely postpone.
- b. Voted to indefinitely postpone.

ARTICLE 27 TOWN GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMITTEE

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

ARTICLE 28 MASTER PLAN

Voted the sum of \$60,000.00 to update the Town's Master Plan.

ARTICLE 29 RAPE CRISIS PROJECT

Voted the sum of \$2,000.00 for the purpose of supporting the Rape Crisis Project of the New Bedford Women's Center, Inc. in their efforts to provide counseling, medical and legal advocacy, and educational programs to the community in relation to the issue of sexual assault and abuse.

ARTICLE 30 MACOMBER-PIMENTAL FIELD BASKETBALL COURTS

Voted to pass over

ARTICLE 31 FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION

Voted that \$18,426,365.00 is appropriated for school remodeling and construction, including planning and other preliminary expense, that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$18,426,365.00 under Chapter 44 of the General Laws or Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended; that the Board of Selectmen is authorized to take any other action necessary to carry out this project; and that pursuant to G.L. C44, Section 19 all or any portion of the borrowing authorized under Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 may be issued on a level debt service basis as determined by the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen; provided, however, that for borrowing authorized under Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 no debt may be incurred under Chapter 44 of the General Laws in Excess of \$1,231,688.00 for planning and other preliminary expenses until the State Board of Education approves a construction grant equal to at least 72% of the eligible costs of the project; and provided further that this vote shall not take effect until the Town votes to exempt from the limitation on total taxes imposed by G.L. Chapter 59, Section 21C (Proposition 2 1/2) amounts to pay the principal of and interest on the borrowing authorized by this vote.

Voted to adjourn at 10:30 p.m. until Wednesday, May 11, 1994 at 7:00 p.m. at Hastings Middle School.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 1994

**WALTER SILVEIRA AUDITORIUM
ELIZABETH HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL
TOWN MEETING MEMBERS PRESENT 181
QUORUM REQUIRED 75**

ARTICLE 32 ROADWORK

- a. Almy Street - Voted to pass over.
- b. Almond Street - Voted to pass over.
- c. Beach Street - Voted to pass over.
- d. Bernese Street - Voted to pass over.
- e. Bluepoint Road - Voted to pass over.
- f. Cedar Street - Voted to pass over.
- g. River Avenue - Voted to pass over.
- h. Sebec Street - Voted the sum of \$27,191.00 to re-construct, hardsurface and install curbing on Sebec Street from Jameson Street to Hacker Street.
- i. East Winsor Street - Voted the sum of \$33,286.00 to re-construct, hardsurface and install curbing on East Winsor Street from Alden Road easterly 580'.
- j. Marguerite Street - Voted the sum of \$61,100.00 to re-construct, hardsurface, install drainage and install curbing on Marguerite Street from Alden Road easterly 1,255' to end.

ARTICLE 33 - FIREFIGHTER TRAINING

Voted to pass over.

ARTICLE 34 - WATER MAIN - ALMY STREET

Voted to pass over.

ARTICLE 35 - AMENDMENT TO TOWN BY-LAWS

Voted unanimously to amend the By-laws, Chapter VI, "Planning Board" as follows:

Section 1: Seventh line after the word "years" add new paragraph "Planning Board re-established under M.G.L. Chapter 41, Section 81A at March 23, 1957, Annual Town Meeting, Article 52".

Section 2: Second line after the word "with" remove the word "law"; add the following words, "M.G.L., Chapter 41, Section 81A."

Section 3: Second line after the words "Chapter 41", remove the words "Sections 70 to 72", add the words, "Sections 81A to 81J."

Section 4: Fifth line after the word "opinion" add a period and: remove the words "at least two weeks in advance of action by the Board of Selectmen." add new sentence, "No public way shall be laid out, altered, relocated or discontinued, unless the proposed laying out, alterations, relocation or discontinuance has been referred to the Planning Board and such Board has reported thereon, or has allowed forty five days to elapse after such reference without submitting its report. M.G.L. Chapter 41, Section 81-I."

Section 5: Seventh line after the word "the" remove the words "Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare" add the words "Economic Office of Communities and Development."

Amend Chapter VI with the addition of Section 6: "The Planning Board will be responsible for administration of the sub-division control law M.G.L., Chapter 41, Section 81-K through 81-GG. The purpose of sub-division control being to protect the safety, convenience and welfare for the inhabitants of Fairhaven by regulating the laying out and construction of ways which provide access to the lots within a sub-division as provided for under M.G.L. Chapter 41, Section 81-M."

Amend Chapter VI with the addition of section 7: "The Planning Board will be responsible for the initiation of new zoning by-laws, or amendments in accordance with M.G.L., Chapter 40A, Section 5 and will hold public hearings for this purpose in accordance with M.G.L., Chapter 40A, Section 11".

Amend Chapter VI with the addition of Section 8: "The Planning Board shall, in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 41, Section 81-D, make a Master Plan of Fairhaven, or such part or parts thereof as said Board may deem advisable and from time to time may extend or perfect such plan."

"Such plan shall be a statement, through text, maps, illustrations or other forms of communication, that is designed to provide a basis for decision making regarding the long-term physical development of Fairhaven."

Amend Chapter VI with the addition of Section 9: "The Planning Board may, when funds are appropriated by Town Meeting, engage the services of professional consultants or planners who will assist them in zoning and subdivision reform in keeping with the present and future needs of Fairhaven. Such assistants will be hired and remain under the direct control of the Planning Board.

ARTICLE 36 AMENDMENT TO TOWN BY-LAWS

A. Voted unanimously to amend Section 7 of Chapter IX of the Town By-Laws by striking that section as presently worded and substituting the following:

"No person shall make any figures or write any words upon or deface by marks in any manner any fence, building, monument, sidewalk, crosswalk, ledge, street or other Town property."

B. Voted unanimously to amend Section 7 of Chapter IX of the Town By-laws by adding the following thereto:

“The Treasurer of the Town shall pay up to \$100.00 for each fine or assessment collected for a violation of this section as a reward for information leading to the successful prosecution of that case. The determination as to whom and in what amount such reward is to be paid shall be made by the Selectmen in their sole discretion.

The Town Treasurer shall pay the balance of each fine or assessment into an account to be held by him, and to be used for restitution to pay the cost of repair or restoration of Town property defaced in violation of this by-law.”

ARTICLE 37 AMENDMENT TO TOWN BY-LAWS

Voted unanimously to amend the Town By-laws by adding a new chapter as follows:

Chapter XXXVI - Sunday Entertainment - “Whoever on Sunday conducts any activity or offers the use of any equipment for which activity or use of a Sunday entertainment license is required and for which license has not been granted shall be punished by a fine of \$50.00 for each violation. In addition, such violation, whether or not otherwise prosecuted, may be considered by any town board or officer as grounds for the suspension, revocation or denial of any other license applicable to the premises upon which such suspension occurred.”

ARTICLE 38 AMENDMENT TO TOWN BY-LAWS

Voted unanimously to amend the By-laws by adding to Chapter VIII entitled “Snow Removal and Water from Roofs”, a new section to read as follows:

Section 5: To change the snow ban on Center Street from Chestnut Street to Pleasant Street only from the north side of the street to the south side of the street to coincide with the Rogers School Parking Ban. To change the snow parking ban on Pleasant Street from Center Street to Union Street only from the east side to the west side of the street to coincide with the Rogers School Parking Ban.

ARTICLE 39 WILLIAM BRADFORD MEMORIAL PARK

Voted to pass over.

ARTICLE 40 FAIRHAVEN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Voted to pass over.

ARTICLE 41 WEST ISLAND WATER MAIN EXTENSION

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

ARTICLE 42 STREET LIGHTS

- a. Center Street - Voted the sum of \$94.13 for one light on Pole number 46-21.
- b. Christian Street - Voted the sum of \$94.13 for one light on pole number 41726.
- c. Gilbert Street - Voted to pass over.
- d. New Boston Road - Voted the sum of \$188.26 for one light on pole number 181/73, and one light on pole number 181/71.
- e. Norton Avenue - Voted to pass over.

ARTICLE 43 ACADEMY BUILDING

Voted the sum of \$3,000.00 for repairs, maintenance and improvements of the Academy Building.

ARTICLE 44 FIRE MUSEUM

Voted the sum of \$180.00 for repairs, maintenance and improvements of the Fire Museum.

ARTICLE 45 FORT PHOENIX

Voted the sum of \$400.00 for repairs, maintenance and improvements at Fort Phoenix.

ARTICLE 46 HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Voted the sum of \$400.00 to defray expenses incurred in pursuance of the Historical Commission's duties to promote, protect and preserve the heritage of Fairhaven.

ARTICLE 47 MOBY DICK TRAILS COMMITTEE

Voted the sum of \$100.00 for the expenses of Moby Dick Trails Committee whose function is educational and promotional of Fairhaven and vicinity.

ARTICLE 48 OLD STONE SCHOOL HOUSE

Voted the sum of \$250.00 for the renovation and/or maintenance including landscaping the Old Stone School House.

ARTICLE 49 NORTH FAIRHAVEN DRAINAGE

Voted to pass over.

ARTICLE 50 FAIRHAVEN ACTIVITY CENTER

Voted the sum of \$3,000.00 to help support the Fairhaven Activity Center including repairs.

ARTICLE 51 BUZZARDS BAY ACTION COMMITTEE

Voted the sum of \$600.00 for the purpose of supporting the work of the Buzzards Bay Action Committee in its efforts to put into place the goals and objectives of the Buzzards Bay Action Compact.

ARTICLE 52 TRANSFER FROM SURPLUS REVENUE

Voted to transfer the sum of \$314,101.78 from Surplus Revenue for the reduction of the tax levy.

ARTICLE 53 REPORT OF COMMITTEES

None to come before this meeting.

ARTICLE 54 OTHER BUSINESS

Voted to restore our individual precinct meetings and to restore our original polling places to the way they existed prior to redistricting.

Meeting adjourned sine die at 8:55 p.m.

Elaine Rocha
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

APRIL 4, 1994

Precinct One	279
Precinct Two	404
Precinct Three	378
Precinct Four	347
Precinct Five	428
Precinct Six	293
Total	2,129

Total Registered Voters 8,880
Total Voted 24%

SELECTMEN - Vote for One

Joseph Cataldo, Jr., 69 Hedge Street	Pr.1	Pr.2	Pr.3	Pr.4	Pr.5	Pr.6	Total
John R. Roderiques, 18A Winsor Street	118	202	180	162	172	110	944
Ruth Galary	152	188	195	174	241	124	1,074
Blanks	1	2	0	5	8	0	16
	8	12	3	6	7	59	95
Total	279	404	378	347	428	293	2,129

SCHOOL COMMITTEE - Vote for Two

Louis H. Kruger, Jr., 121 Chestnut Street (Re-election)	194	275	244	204	241	174	1,332
Steven J. Furtado, 7 Laura Lane	158	231	233	198	239	176	1,235
Blanks	206	302	279	292	376	236	1,691
Total	558	808	756	694	856	586	4,258

BOARD OF HEALTH - Vote for One

Edward J. Mee, 42 Huttleson Avenue (Re-election)	Pr.1	Pr.2	Pr.3	Pr.4	Pr.5	Pr.6	Total
Blanks	183	291	251	230	264	202	1,421
	96	113	127	117	164	91	708
Total	279	404	378	347	428	293	2,129

COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUNDS - Vote for One

Daniel A. Mello, 28 Church Street (Re-election)	198	299	253	240	268	203	1,461
Blanks	81	105	125	107	160	90	668
Total	279	404	378	347	428	293	2,129

MODERATOR - Vote for One

Louis F. Vaudry, Jr., 20 Brook Drive (Re-election)	183	295	243	228	263	198	1,410
Blanks	96	109	135	119	165	95	719
Total	279	404	378	347	428	293	2,129

PLANNING BOARD - Vote for Two

Albert Borges, Jr., 257 Green Street (Re-election)	185	290	244	215	269	180	1,383
John "Ace" Roderiques, 128 Coggeshall Street (Re-election)	161	232	236	212	252	181	1,274
Blanks	212	286	276	267	335	225	1,601
Total	558	808	756	694	856	586	4,258

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS - Vote for One

Michael A. Courmoyer, 24 Linden Avenue	57	98	40	45	38	34	312
Christopher P. Dias, 156 Alden Road	52	88	145	92	110	76	563
Peter A. Trahan, 33 Shaw Road	70	90	100	107	118	102	587
John Westgate, 2 Phillips Street	52	79	60	56	105	48	400
Blanks	48	49	33	47	57	33	267
Total	279	404	378	347	428	293	2,129

HOUSING AUTHORITY - Vote for One

Anne D. Silveira, 55 Massasoit Avenue

Blanks

Total

Pr.1	Pr.2	Pr.3	Pr.4	Pr.5	Pr.6	Total
177	224	242	230	269	195	1,337
102	180	136	117	159	98	792
279	404	378	347	428	293	2,129

TREE WARDEN - Vote for One

Antone Medeiros, Jr., 134 Chestnut Street

(Re-election)

Blanks

Total

200	293	279	257	266	200	1,495
79	111	99	90	162	93	634
279	404	378	347	428	293	2,129

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

PRECINCT ONE - Vote for 28: 24 for 3 years - 2 for 2 years - 2 for 1 year

Henry W. Hotchkiss, 80 Fort Street - (Re-election)	128
Jane T. Jones, 66 Green Street - (Re-election)	153
Estelle A. Motta, 9 Fort Street - (Re-election)	145
Nancy A. Perry, 93 Fort Street - (Re-election)	160
Louise Walters, 14 William Street - (Re-election)	155
Richard H. Carpenter, 55 Green Street	173
James Cunha, 46 Church Street	111
Jo - Ann Cunha, 46 Church Street	149
Claudia M. Jacobsen, 69 Laurel Street	148
Gary L. Jacobsen, 69 Laurel Street	147
Claudia Kirk, 57 Church Street	145
Gerald J. Kirk, 57 Church Street	144
Maureen A. Mandeville, 35 Mulberry Street	128
Doreen F. Nelsen, 23 Fort Street	143
Mark Rasmussen, 122 Pleasant Street	150
David F. Wood, 14 Mulberry Street	170
Brian K. Bowcock, 51 Green Street	1
Benjamin Wright, 40 Laurel Street	1
Abilio Soares, 40 Laurel Street	2
Beverly A. Rasmussen, 122 Pleasant Street	1
Richard A. Rocha, 132 Chestnut Street	3
William L. Dills, Jr., 67 Green Street	2
Michele Z. Crotty, 7 Fort Street	1
Blanks	5,452
Total	7,812

PRECINCT TWO - Vote for 29: 24 for 3 years - 2 for 2 years - 3 for 1 year

Christopher J. Carey, 142 Main Street - (Re-election)	232
Nina Catelli-Vincent, 180 Main Street - (Re-election)	213
Paul E. Francis, 9 Huttleson Avenue - (Re-election)	242
Mary L. Morris, 13 Cherry Street - (Re-election)	266
Charles F. Oliveira, Jr., 110 Adams Street - (Re-election)	207
Kathleen Reed, 2 Oxford Street - (Re-election)	234
Cynthia K. Denault, 217 Green Street	238
Rhett H.C. Denault, 217 Green Street	219
Theresa C. Nowell, 803 Dana Farms	217
H. Dante Vena, 241 Green Street	248
Gregory Vohnoutka, 81 Pilgrim Avenue	209
Joseph O. Williams, 52 Elm Avenue	3
Susan J. Souza, 28 North Street	2

Chauncy N. Burr, 38 Oxford Street	1
Christopher Foster, 136 Adams Street	1
Robert N. Baldwin, 90 Francis Street	1
Steven G. Borges, 14 North Street	1
Blanks	9,182
Total	11,716

PRECINCT THREE - Vote for 27: 23 for 3 years - 4 for 1 year

Nancy Fortunato, 90 Oak Grove Lane - (Re-election)	187
Walter P. Jachna, 46 Spruce Street -(Re-election)	205
Richard A. Kendall, 99 Sycamore Street - (Re-election)	195
John R. Roderiques, 18A Winsor Street -(Re-election)	222
Katherine A. Tripp, 99 Sycamore Street - (Re-election)	201
Gregory Bettencourt, 26 Dover Street	198
Jane E. Bettencourt, 26 Dover Street	206
Wayne Fostin, 109 Sycamore Street	220
John E. Labrode, Jr., 8 Dudley Street	189
Edward Roderiques, 92 E. Morgan Street	6
Donna L. Roderiques, 18A Winsor Street	8
Theresa Roderiques, 33 Marguerite Street	6
Manuel Cabral, Jr., 9 Jesse Street	1
Stephen Parr, 32 Marguerite Street	6
John Q. Marcelino, 18 Woodside Avenue	1
Cynthia A. Marcelino, 18 Woodside Avenue	1
Theresa L. Andrade, 20 Milton Street	1
Blanks	8,353
Total	10,206

PRECINCT FOUR - Vote for 27: 25 for 3 years - 2 for 1 year

Beatrice M. Faunce, 119 Adams Street - (Re-election)	190
Linda L. Simmons, 149 Spring Street - (Re-election)	162
Brian Slowik, 3 Birchfield Street - (Re-election)	172
George Vezina, 90 Center Street - (Re-election)	146
Norbert G. Cruz, 22 McGann Terrace	155
Christopher P. Dias, 156 Alden Road	172
Stephen J. Furtado, 7 Laura Lane	186
David G. Hughes, 56 Cedar Street	151
Robert Lovinger, 137 Pleasant Street	147
Urania M. Oliveira, 154 Alden Road	161
Chris Ross, 187 Bridge Street	160
Lorraine T. Ross, 187 Bridge Street	164
Susan N. Ste.Marie, 143 Washington Street	176
Michael Tomko, 8 Almy Street	135

Marsha Mitcheson, 21 Hicks Street	2
Susan J. Joseph, 3 Long Road	5
Thomas F. Cabral, 11 Gardner Street	1
Francis J. Tapper, 16 Brae Road	5
Kimberly J. Scieszka, 89 Center Street	5
Jon A. Scieszka, 89 Center Street	1
Michael A. Gagne, 39 Rotch Street	1
Lisa Gagne, 39 Rotch Street	1
Blanks	<u>7,071</u>
Total	9,369

PRECINCT FIVE - Vote for 25: 23 for 3 years - 2 for 1 year

Dennis G. Bollea, 57 Yale Street - (Re-election)	192
Judy A. Cormier, 10 Harvard Street "	214
Madeleine Hibbert, 21 Jerusalem Road "	203
Kim Hyland, 165 Balsam Street "	208
Joseph M. Taylor, 91 Dogwood Street "	211
Susan E. Taylor, 91 Dogwood Street "	216
Constance M. Thomas, 80 Fir Street	195
Joseph S. Thomas, 80 Fir Street	198
Todd M. Correia, 283 Sconticut Neck Road	233
Mary Ann Hawk, 32 Gilbert Street	212
Barbara A. O'Brien, 159 Balsam Street	208
Beverly A. Wilson, 159 Balsam Street	214
Bryan D. Wood, 518 Sconticut Neck Road	1
Debra L. Eddleston, 26 Bayview Avenue	4
James M. Rocha, 287 Sconticut Neck Road	13
Donald E. Nielson, 27 Harvard Street	2
Susan M., Nielson, 27 Harvard Street	2
Richard D. Gagnon, 166 Fir Street	1
Martha Jane Hyland, 165 Balsam Street	1
Blanks	<u>8,172</u>
Total	10,700

PRECINCT SIX - Vote for 25: 24 for 3 years - 1 for 2 years

Barbara L. Barcellos, 4 Brookview Street - (Re-election)	169
Peter F. Barcellos, 4 Brookview Street	175
Donald H. Cardinal, 11 Little Bay Road	135
Jeffrey R. David, 43 Bonney Street	122
James R. Leal, 17 Prince Street	131
Ernestine L. Locke, 675 Washington Street	120
Joseph B. Locke, 675 Washington Street	117
Kathryn McNeil, 23 Stone Street	122

Kraig S. Perry, 20 Timothy Street	122
Janice Sylvia, 540 Washington Street	135
Joseph Sylvia, 540 Washington Street	127
Charlene J. Charette, 28 Judson Drive	136
Timothy D. Charette, 28 Judson Drive	131
Shirley A. Faria, 19 Welcome Street	146
Barbara B. Gauthier, 603 Ocean Meadows	129
G. Bourne Knowles IV, 441 Washington Street	170
Ann M. Pinto, 2 Timothy Street	147
Cynthia J. Poulin, 68 Weeden Road	143
Richard R. Poulin, 68 Weeden Road	139
Michael A. Powers, 10 Little Bay Road	141
Lawrence J. Robert, 24 Judson Drive	119
Craig A. Soares, 241 New Boston Road	138
Carl F. Vieira, 11 Prince Street	15
Rosemary Ross, 62 Hathaway Street	7
Brian Messier, 19 Evergreen Street	1
Blanks	<u>4,288</u>
Total	7,325

SPECIAL ELECTION

JUNE 13, 1994

DEBT EXCLUSION VOTE

QUESTION

Shall the Town of Fairhaven to allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds to be issued for school remodeling and construction, including planning and other preliminary expenses, as provided in Article 31 of the warrant for the May 7, 1994 Annual Town Meeting?

	Pr.1	Pr.2	Pr.3	Pr.4	Pr.5	Pr.6	Total
YES	523	580	355	465	434	408	2,765
NO	110	126	148	170	229	176	959
TOTAL	633	706	503	635	663	584	3,724

Total Registered Voters

8,888

Total Voted

41.9%

STATE PRIMARY

SEPTEMBER 20, 1994

	Dem	Rep
Precinct One	149	84
Precinct Two	233	66
Precinct Three	151	35
Precinct Four	149	49
Precinct Five	233	58
Precinct Six	156	69
Total	1,071	361

Total Registered Voters 8,993
15.9% Voter Turnout

DEMOCRATIC

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

	Prec.1	Prec.2	Prec.3	Prec.4	Prec.5	Prec.6	Total
Edward M. Kennedy, Marchant Avenue, Barnstable	118	186	119	126	174	115	838
Blanks	31	47	32	23	59	41	233
Total	149	233	151	149	233	156	1,071

GOVERNOR

George A. Bachrach, 39 Merrill Rd., Watertown	21	48	28	30	33	28	188
Michael J. Barrett, 110 Fayerweather St., Cambridge	35	44	34	28	45	38	224
Mark Roosevelt, 1 Pinckney St., Boston	64	99	61	63	104	68	459
Blanks	29	42	28	28	51	22	200
Total	149	233	151	149	233	156	1,071

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Marc D. Draisen, 28 Symmes St., Boston	Prec.1	Prec.2	Prec.3	Prec.4	Prec.5	Prec.6	Total
	60	77	55	45	65	38	340
Robert K. Massie, 22 Fellsway West, Somerville	44	84	52	54	93	72	399
Blanks	45	72	44	50	75	46	332
Total	149	233	151	149	233	156	1,071

ATTORNEY GENERAL

L. Scott Harshbarger, 439 Sandy Valley Rd., Westwood 111	Prec.1	Prec.2	Prec.3	Prec.4	Prec.5	Prec.6	Total
	161	111	110	167	113	773	
Blanks	38	72	40	39	66	43	298
Total	149	233	151	149	233	156	1,071

SECRETARY OF STATE

William Francis Galvin, 46 Lake St., Boston	Prec.1	Prec.2	Prec.3	Prec.4	Prec.5	Prec.6	Total
	78	138	84	85	120	70	575
Augusto F. Grace, 3 Arbor Ct., Burlington	33	46	35	29	50	54	247
Blanks	38	49	32	35	63	32	249
Total	149	233	151	149	233	156	1,071

TREASURER

Shannon P. O'Brien, 90 Park St., Easthampton	Prec.1	Prec.2	Prec.3	Prec.4	Prec.5	Prec.6	Total
	100	148	102	93	151	101	695
Blanks	49	85	49	56	82	55	376
Total	149	233	151	149	233	156	1,071

AUDITOR

A. Joseph DeNucci, 119 Warwick Rd., Newton	Prec.1	Prec.2	Prec.3	Prec.4	Prec.5	Prec.6	Total
	97	146	95	96	138	98	670
Blanks	52	87	56	53	95	58	401
Total	149	233	151	149	233	156	1,071

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS						
Barney Frank, 114 Floral St., Newton	Prec.1	Prec.2	Prec.3	Prec.4	Prec.5	Prec.6
	117	195	116	124	169	125
Denise B. Ham, 99 Summer St., Quincy	28	26	24	17	50	21
Blanks	4	12	11	8	14	10
Total	149	233	151	149	233	156
Total						1,071

COUNCILLOR

David F. Constantine, 285 Tarkiln Hill Rd., New Bedford	91	145	104	92	146	91
David Lima, 6 Aucoot Ave, Marion	29	54	28	31	51	48
Blanks	29	34	19	26	36	17
Total	149	233	151	149	233	156
Total						1,071

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT

Mark Montigny, 94 Hawthorn St., New Bedford	124	183	119	118	179	125
George Rogers	1					
Blanks	24	50	32	31	54	31
Total	149	233	151	149	233	156
Total						1,071

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

William M. Strauss, 8 Nashewana Rd., Mattapoisett	133	179	116	123	172	119
Blanks	16	54	35	26	61	37
Total	149	233	151	149	233	156
Total						1,071

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Paul F. Walsh Jr., 46 Atlantic Ave., New Bedford	116	187	120	107	172	110
Blanks	33	46	31	42	61	46
Total	149	233	151	149	233	156
Total						1,071

CLERK OF COURTS

Marc. J. Santos, 32 Summer St., Fairhaven

Blanks

Total

Prec.1	Prec.2	Prec.3	Prec.4	Prec.5	Prec.6	Total
110	166	107	110	161	110	764
39	67	44	39	72	46	307
149	233	151	149	233	156	1,071

REGISTER OF DEEDS

John Thomas Saunders, 255 Allen St., New Bedford

Barry G. Trahan, 20 Maryland St., New Bedford

James Henry

Stan Lipp

Robert Hunt

Blanks

Total

89	144	83	77	130	95	618
38	62	49	44	68	42	303
	2		1			3
1			2			2
21	25	19	25	35	19	144
149	233	151	149	233	156	1,071

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Maria F. Lopes, 28 Worcester St., Taunton

Alan L. Alves, 186 Braley Rd., Freetown

Frank G. Costa, 900 Somerset Ave. Dighton

James W. Coyne Jr., 286 Gifford St., Westport

Kenneth S. Mello, 130 Bourn Ave., Somerset

Paul T. Treloar, 50 Clark Lane., Swansea

Blanks

Total

47	71	46	50	63	54	331
33	42	40	35	59	37	246
15	32	25	18	32	24	146
21	37	14	13	27	18	130
3	8	5	4	10	2	32
5	11	4	3	5	2	30
25	32	17	26	37	19	156
149	233	151	149	233	156	1,071

REPUBLICAN

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

John R. Lakian, 129 Penzance R., Falmouth

W. Mitt Romney, 171 Marsh St., Belmont

Blanks

Total

Prec.1	Prec.2	Prec.3	Prec.4	Prec.5	Prec.6	Total
17	9	14	17	15	14	86
64	55	21	31	39	51	261
3	2	0	1	4	4	14
84	66	35	49	58	69	361

GOVERNOR

William F. Weld, 28 Fayerweather St., Cambridge

Blanks

Total

78	57	33	40	49	62	319
6	9	2	9	9	7	42
84	66	35	49	58	69	361

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Argeo Paul Cellucci, 2 Brigham St. Hudson

Blanks

Total

67	51	28	29	42	50	267
17	15	7	20	16	19	94
84	66	35	49	58	69	361

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Janis M. Berry, 49 Vine St., Saugus

Guy A. Carbone, 65 Woodfall St., Belmont

Blanks

Total

54	42	18	29	32	38	213
21	15	11	7	9	18	81
9	9	6	13	17	13	67
84	66	35	49	58	69	361

SECRETARY OF STATE

Arthur E. Chase, 14 Kenilworth St., Worcester

Peter V. Forman, 51 Warren Ave., Plymouth

Blanks

Total

23	23	12	13	24	19	114
51	34	16	21	22	41	185
10	9	7	15	12	9	62
84	66	35	49	58	69	361

TREASURER

	Prec.1	Prec.2	Prec.3	Prec.4	Prec.5	Prec.6	Total
Joseph Daniel Malone, 271 Florence St., Waltham	68	54	27	33	43	55	280
Blanks	16	12	8	16	15	14	81
Total	84	66	35	49	58	69	361

AUDITOR

Forrester A. "Tim" Clark, Jr., 308 Sagamore St., Hamilton	47	43	22	25	25	37	199
Earle B. Stroll, 18 Sylvia St., Lexington	18	6	5	11	13	19	72
Blanks	19	17	8	13	20	13	90
Total	84	66	35	49	58	69	361

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS - NO CANDIDATE**COUNCILLOR - NO CANDIDATE****SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT - NO CANDIDATE****REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT**

Robert M. Desrosiers, 1113 Miller St., Middleborough	61	48	26	35	38	53	261
Blanks	23	18	9	14	20	16	100
Total	84	66	35	49	58	69	361

DISTRICT ATTORNEY - NO CANDIDATE**CLERK OF COURTS - NO CANDIDATE****REGISTER OF DEEDS**

James L. Henry, 245 Walnut Street, New Bedford	67	57	31	38	39	54	286
Blanks	17	9	4	11	19	15	75
Total	84	66	35	49	58	69	361

STATE ELECTION

NOVEMBER 8, 1994

Precinct One	1,425
Precinct Two	1,625
Precinct Three	1,389
Precinct Four	1,612
Precinct Five	1,520
Precinct Six	1,565
Total	9,136

64.5% Voter Turnout

UNITED STATES SENATOR

Edward M. Kennedy, Merchant Avenue, Barnstable	Pre.1	Pre.2	Pre.3	Pre.4	Pre.5	Pre.6	Total
W. Mitt Romney, 171 Marsh Street, Belmont	534	707	610	677	670	641	3,839
Lauraleigh Dozier, 31 Jones Terrace, Stoughton	376	338	205	320	352	325	1,916
William A. Ferguson, Jr., 135 Quincy Avenue, Quincy	6	13	4	7	6	6	42
Blanks	1	2	4	2	2	5	16
	14	18	13	14	13	9	81
Total	931	1,078	836	1,020	1,043	986	5,894

GOVERNOR/LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Weld & Cellucci	636	720	537	664	708	673	3,938
Roosevelt & Massie	257	299	267	309	286	262	1,680
Cook & Crawford	8	13	9	4	8	10	52
Rebello & Giske	5	4	2	4	4	5	24
Blanks	25	42	21	39	37	36	200
Total	931	1,078	836	1,020	1,043	986	5,894

ATTORNEY GENERAL

L. Scott Harshbarger, 439 Sandy Valley Rd., Westwood
 Janis M. Berry, 49 Vine Street, Saugus
 Blanks

Prec.1	Prec.2	Prec.3	Prec.4	Prec.5	Prec.6	Total
621	733	585	690	688	668	3,985
252	263	182	241	284	255	1,477
58	82	69	89	71	63	432
931	1,078	836	1,020	1,043	986	5,894

SECRETARY OF STATE

Arthur E. Chase, 14 Kenilworth Road, Worcester
 William Francis Galvin, 46 Lake Street, Boston
 Peter C. Everett, 35 Winter Street, Hanover
 Blanks

306	275	157	232	264	262	1,496
478	601	548	586	511	551	3,275
37	46	29	52	45	62	271
110	156	102	150	223	111	852
931	1,078	836	1,020	1,043	986	5,894

TREASURER

Joseph Daniel Malone, 271 Florence Rd., Waltham
 Shannon Patricia O'Brien, 90 Park St., Easthampton
 Susan B. Poulin, 11 Independence Drive, Woburn
 Thomas P. Tierney, 7 Lomas Drive, Framingham
 Blanks

543	573	392	528	545	515	3,096
256	337	318	323	326	339	1,899
36	47	25	38	50	27	223
31	40	38	50	35	42	236
65	81	63	81	87	63	440
931	1,078	836	1,020	1,043	986	5,894

AUDITOR

A. Joseph DeNucci, 119 Warwick Road, Newton
 Forrester A. "Tim" Clark, Jr., 308 Sagamore St., Hamilton
 Geoff M. Weil, 468 East Eighth Street, Boston
 Blanks

555	701	572	651	647	628	3,754
246	195	130	188	209	202	1,170
27	30	132	39	34	36	298
103	152	2	142	153	120	672
931	1,078	836	1,020	1,043	986	5,894

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS -**FOURTH STREET**

Barney Frank, 114 Floral Street, Newton

Blanks

Total

Prec.1	Prec.2	Prec.3	Prec.4	Prec.5	Prec.6	Total
685	830	648	790	766	745	4,464
246	248	188	230	277	241	1,430
931	1,078	836	1,020	1,043	986	5,894

COUNCILLOR - FIRST DISTRICT

David F. Constantine, 285 Tarklin Hill Rd., New Bedford

Blanks

Total

593	668	583	648	646	649	3,787
338	410	253	372	397	337	2,107
931	1,078	836	1,020	1,043	986	5,894

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT - SECOND BRISTOL DISTRICT

Mark Montigny, 94 Hawthorne Street, New Bedford

Blanks

Total

666	802	643	742	759	724	4,336
265	276	193	278	284	262	1,558
931	1,078	836	1,020	1,043	986	5,894

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT - TENTH BRISTOL DISTRICT

William M. Straus, 8 Nashawena Rd., Mattapoisett

Robert M. Desrosiers, 113 Miller St., Middleborough

Blanks

Total

671	790	662	761	757	730	4,371
184	180	102	160	180	165	971
76	108	72	99	106	91	552
931	1,078	836	1,020	1,043	986	5,894

DISTRICT ATTORNEY - BRISTOL DISTRICT

Paul F. Walsh, Jr., 46 Atlantic Street, New Bedford

Blanks

Total

666	808	627	752	752	730	4,335
265	270	209	268	291	256	1,559
931	1,078	836	1,020	1,043	986	5,894

CLERK OF COURTS - BRISTOL COUNTY

Marc J. Santos, 32 Summer St., Fairhaven	Prec.1	Prec.2	Prec.3	Prec.4	Prec.5	Prec.6	Total
	593	702	569	661	640	655	3,820
Blanks	338	376	267	359	403	331	2,074
Total	931	1,078	836	1,020	1,043	986	5,894

REGISTER OF DEEDS - BRISTOL SOUTHERN DISTRICT

James L. Henry, 245 Walnut Street, New Bedford	432	413	258	371	377	375	2,226
John Thomas Saunders, 255 Allen St., New Bedford	263	353	313	348	349	296	1,922
Robert M. Hunt, 33 Sycamore Street, New Bedford	74	89	81	90	107	112	553
Kellie M. Martin Luiz, 57 Bellevue St., New Bedford	104	143	116	155	133	132	783
Blanks	58	80	68	56	77	71	410
Total	931	1,078	836	1,020	1,043	986	5,894

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Maria F. Lopes, 28 Worcester Street, Taunton	604	720	595	685	691	661	3,956
Blanks	327	358	241	335	352	325	1,938
Total	931	1,078	836	1,020	1,043	986	5,894

QUESTION 1 — BALLOT QUESTION SPENDING

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 4, 1994?

SUMMARY: This proposed law would limit the way in which business and certain non-profit corporations could contribute to and spend money on campaigns involving an initiative, referendum or other question submitted to the voters at a state or local election. The proposed law would require ballot committees organized to support or oppose any question submitted to the voters to disclose promptly certain contributions made late in the campaign; would establish procedures that business and certain nonprofit corporations would have to follow in order to spend money on ballot question campaigns; and would establish voluntary spending limits for ballot committees.

The proposed law would require a ballot committee to report to the state Office of Campaign and Political Finance, within one business day of receipt, the name, address, occupation and employer of any person or organization making a contribution of \$1,000 or more, if the contribution was made before the date of the election but after the closing date of the last official campaign contribution report.

Under the proposed law, business and certain nonprofit corporations would be prohibited from making contributions or expenditures to support or oppose a ballot question, but would be permitted to create and solicit contributions to a separate fund to be used to support or oppose a ballot question. A separate fund would be required for each ballot question on which the corporation intended to solicit contributions. The corporation would be required to report all amounts spent to establish and administer the fund to the Office of Campaign and Political Finance, and to a city or town if the fund were established to influence the vote on a local ballot question.

Contributions to the separate fund could be solicited only from members or stockholders, officers and directors, and employees at a policy making, managerial or professional level. Coercion, job discrimination and financial reprisals as methods of soliciting contributions would be prohibited. Nonprofit corporations that are formed for the purpose of promoting political ideas, do not engage in business activities, have no shareholders, and do not have business corporations as members or accept more than one percent of their revenues from such corporations would be exempt from these provisions. A business organization that violated these requirements could be fined up to \$50,000 and any director or agent of a business organization who violates or authorizes the violation of these requirements could be fined up to \$10,000 and/or imprisoned for up to one year.

The proposed law would establish voluntary spending limits for ballot committees at \$1,000,000 in the year of an election, and \$250,000 in the years immediately before and after an election. Ballot committees agreeing to observe these voluntary limits would be permitted to announce their compliance on advertisements and campaign materials. Ballot committees that agreed to observe the spending limits and later exceeded the limits could be fined up to \$10,000.

The proposed law states that if any of its provisions were declared invalid, the other provisions would remain in effect

	Prec.1	Prec.2	Prec.3	Prec.4	Prec.5	Prec.6	TOTAL
YES	356	377	325	375	392	380	2,205
NO	486	558	402	536	526	492	3,000
Blanks	89	143	109	109	125	114	689
TOTAL	931	1,078	836	1,020	1,043	986	5,894

QUESTION 2 — SEAT BELT LAW

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was approved by the House of Representatives on January 4, 1994, by a vote of 105 to 49, and approved by the Senate on January 4, 1994, by a vote of 26 to 11?

SUMMARY: This law requires drivers and passengers in certain motor vehicles on public ways to wear properly adjusted and fastened safety belts. The law applies to persons driving or riding in private passenger motor vehicles or riding in vanpool vehicles or trucks under 18,000 pounds. It also applies to employees of cities, towns, counties, and districts. The law does not apply to: (1) children under 12 years old who are required by another state law to use safety belts or other child passenger restraints; (2) vehicles manufactured before July 1, 1966; (3) persons certified by a physician as physically unable to use safety belts; (4) U.S. Postal Service rural carriers while performing their duties; (5) persons involved in operating taxies, liveries, tractors, trucks of 18,000 pounds or more, buses; or (6) passengers in authorized emergency vehicles.

The law is enforced by law enforcement agencies only when a driver has been stopped for a motor vehicle violation or some other offense. A driver and each passenger 16 years old or older may be fined \$25 for not using a safety belt when required. A driver may also be fined \$25 for each passenger between 12 and 16 years old who is not using a safety belt when required. A person who receives a citation for violating the law may challenge it using the same procedure that applies to most other automobile law violations. A violation is not considered a moving violation for motor vehicle insurance surcharge purposes.

The law directs the state Registrar of Motor Vehicles to require police officers, when reporting automobile accidents, to record whether safety belts were used. The law directs the Governor's Highway Safety Bureau to (1) conduct a public information and education program on motor vehicle occupant protection; (2) evaluate and report to the Legislature, by June 1, 1995, on the effectiveness of and degree of compliance with the law; and (3) make annual surveys of safety belt use.

The law requires the state Commissioner of Insurance to evaluate, report, and make recommendations to the Legislature concerning the effectiveness of the law and the fre-

quency of bodily injury claims during the law's first year of operation. The Commissioner must also require at least a 5% reduction in bodily injury insurance premiums if the observed safety belt use rate among all vehicle occupants is 50% or more after the law's first year of operation. The Commissioner is required to take into account the annual safety belt use survey results in future decisions setting bodily injury premiums, and the Commissioner must further reduce those premiums if the safety belt use rate in Massachusetts exceeds the national average.

The law provides that failure to wear a properly fastened safety belt may not be considered as contributory negligence or used as evidence in any civil lawsuit. It also states that no insurance company may either (1) deny coverage to a person who failed to wear a safety belt during an accident that led to bodily injury, or (2) refuse to issue a motor vehicle liability policy based on a violation of this law.

	Prec.1	Prec.2	Prec.3	Prec.4	Prec.5	Prec.6	TOTAL
YES	597	591	425	574	490	556	3,233
NO	265	331	297	324	422	312	1,951
Blanks	69	156	114	122	131	118	710
TOTAL	931	1,078	836	1,020	1,043	986	5,894

QUESTION 3 — STUDENT FEES

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was approved by the House of Representatives on May 28, 1993 by a vote of 112 to 39, and approved by the Senate on June 23, 1993 by a vote of 20 to 19?

SUMMARY: This law eliminates one of the two ways in which students may authorize fees to be assessed on tuition bills at state-operated colleges and universities to support nonpartisan student organizations that attempt to influence state legislation.

The law applies to community and state colleges and University of Massachusetts. The law takes the place of previous law that allowed a student body, by a majority vote in an official student body referendum, to authorize a "waivable fee" or (at state colleges and the University) an "optional fee," to be collected for such nonpartisan student organizations. Under this law, the boards of trustees at community and state colleges and the University are prohibited from collecting waivable fees and may only collect optional fees for such organizations.

A "waivable fee" is collected when authorized by a majority of those students voting in an official student body referendum. A waivable fee is an amount payable on a tuition bill, appearing as a separately assessed item and accompanied by a statement that the fee is not a charge required to be paid by the student but rather that the student may deduct the charge from the total amount due. The tuition bill also explains the nature of the fee and states that the fee appears on the bill at the request of the student body and does not necessarily reflect the endorsement of the board of trustees.

An "optional fee" is collected when authorized by a majority of those students voting in an official student body referendum. An optional fee is an amount payable on a tuition bill, appearing as a separately assessed item and accompanied by a statement that the fee is not a charge required to be paid by the student but rather that the student may add the charge to the total amount due. The tuition bill also explains the nature of the fee and states that the fee appears on the bill at the request of the student body and does not necessarily reflect the endorsement of the board of trustees.

	Prec.1	Prec.2	Prec.3	Prec.4	Prec.5	Prec.6	TOTAL
YES	426	453	329	417	447	408	2,480
NO	403	442	368	455	442	448	2,558
Blanks	102	183	139	148	154	130	856
TOTAL	931	1,078	836	1,020	1,043	986	5,894

QUESTION 4 — TERM LIMITS

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 4, 1994?

SUMMARY: This proposed law would prevent the name of a person from being printed on a state primary or general election ballot as a candidate for one of a number of specified state and federal public offices, if the person had already served a certain number of consecutive terms in that office within a fixed period preceding the end of the then-current term of office. If such a person were still elected by write-in vote to one of the state offices (except the office of Governor), the person would serve without a salary, and in some of the state offices, without payment for certain expenses.

Under the proposed law, the name of a person could not be printed on a primary or general election ballot as a candidate for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, State Auditor, or State Attorney General, if the person had served two consecutive terms (eight years) in that office in the eleven years prior to the end of the then-current term of office. The name of a person could not be printed on a primary or general election ballot as a candidate for the office of Governor's Councilor, State Representative, State Senator, or United States Representative from Massachusetts, if the person had served four consecutive terms (eight years) in that office in the nine years prior to the end of the then-current term of office. The name of a person could not be printed on a primary or general election ballot as a candidate for the office of United States Senator from Massachusetts, if the person had served two consecutive terms (twelve years) in that office in the seventeen years prior to the end of the then-current term of office. The proposed law would not prevent any voter from casting a write-in vote for any person as a candidate for any office.

If a person made ineligible by the proposed law to have his or her name printed on the ballot as a candidate for the office of Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Trea-

surer, State Auditor, State Attorney General, Governor's Councilor, State Representative or State Senator were still elected to that office by write-in vote, the person would serve without a salary. If such a person were elected to the office of Lieutenant Governor, Governor's Councilor, State Representative or State Senator, the person would also serve without payment for certain expenses.

The current terms of the persons serving as Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Governor's Councilor, State Representative, State Senator, United States Representative from Massachusetts, and United States Senator from Massachusetts, would not be counted for purposes of the proposed law. The terms of the persons elected in 1990 to the office of Secretary of State, State Treasurer, State Auditor, or State Attorney General would be counted.

Any person who served more than half of a term in an office would be treated as having served a full term in that office, Any person who resigned from an office would be treated as having served a full term.

The proposed law states that if any of its provisions were found invalid, the other provisions would remain in effect.

	Prec.1	Prec.2	Prec.3	Prec.4	Prec.5	Prec.6	TOTAL
YES	394	402	289	370	415	344	2,214
NO	449	503	419	517	467	515	2,870
Blanks	88	173	128	133	161	127	810
TOTAL	931	1,078	836	1,020	1,043	986	5,895

QUESTION 5 — RETAIL STORE OPENING

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 4, 1994?

SUMMARY: This proposed law would allow retail stores to open at any time on Sundays and on the legal holidays of Memorial Day, July Fourth, and Labor Day. It would not affect current restrictions on the sale of alcoholic beverages on Sundays and these holidays. Store opening under the proposed law would be required to make Sunday and holiday work voluntary and would be required to pay most employees at least one and one-half times their regular rate.

	Prec.1	Prec.2	Prec.3	Prec.4	Prec.5	Prec.6	TOTAL
YES	421	466	360	407	422	415	2,491
NO	433	460	360	496	496	460	2,705
Blanks	77	152	116	117	125	111	698
TOTAL	931	1,078	836	1,020	1,043	986	5,894

QUESTION 6 — GRADUATED INCOME TAX

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and the Senate on November 16, 1992, by a vote of 132 to 39 and on May 25, 1994, by a vote of 119 to 73?

SUMMARY: This proposed constitutional amendment would require Massachusetts income tax rates to be graduated, in order to distribute the burden of the tax fairly and equitably. The proposed amendment would require the rates for taxpayers in higher income brackets to be higher than the rates for taxpayers in lower income brackets. The proposed amendment would also allow the state Legislature to grant reasonable exemptions and abatements and establish the number and range of tax brackets. The proposed amendment would eliminate from the Massachusetts Constitution the present requirement that income taxes must be levied at a uniform rate throughout the state upon incomes derived from the same class of property.

	Prec.1	Prec.2	Prec.3	Prec.4	Prec.5	Prec.6	TOTAL
YES	282	348	285	292	339	334	1,880
NO	575	592	448	621	595	572	3,403
Blanks	74	138	103	107	109	80	611
TOTAL	931	1,078	836	1,020	1,043	986	5,894

QUESTION 7 — INCOME TAX CHANGES

Do you approve of a law summarized below on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 4, 1994?

SUMMARY: This proposed law would change the state personal income tax laws if a proposed amendment to the Massachusetts Constitution requiring income tax rates to be graduated is approved at the 1994 state election. This proposed law would (1) set graduated income tax rates to replace the existing tax rate structure, (2) change exemptions and deductions relating to dependents, child care expenses, head of household status and personal exemptions, (3) establish a property tax and water rate credit of up to \$200 for taxpayers below certain income levels, (4) increase the maximum income levels for no-tax status and the limited income credit, (5) establish a "capital formation incentive" to replace the existing capital gains exclusion, and (6) provide that taxpayers will not pay more Massachusetts income tax for 1995 than they would have paid under 1992 law, if their 1995 adjusted gross income is below certain levels (for instance, \$60,000 for single filers and \$100,000 for married couples filing jointly)

(1) PROPOSED GRADUATED INCOME TAX RATES WOULD:

— Set the following state tax rates for all Massachusetts taxable income (after subtracting applicable deductions and exemptions):

Tax Rate	single	married filing jointly	married filing separately	head of household
5.5%	up to \$50,200	up to \$81,000	up to \$40,500	up to \$60,100
8.8%	over \$50,200	over \$81,000	over \$40,500	over \$60,100
	up to \$90,000	up to \$150,000	up to \$75,000	up to \$120,000
9.8%	over \$90,000	over \$150,000	over \$75,000	over \$120,000

A taxpayer whose total taxable income exceeded the upper limit for the 5.5% or 8.8% income bracket would still be taxed at the lower rate for income within that bracket. For example, a single person with \$100,000 in taxable income would be taxed at 5.5% on \$50,200 of that income, and at 8.8% on the next \$39,800, and at 9.8% on the remaining \$10,000 of that income. The income brackets would be increased annually, starting in 1996, to account for changes in the cost of living.

— Eliminate the existing division of Massachusetts income into Part A income (generally, dividends, capital gains, and certain interest), currently taxed at 12 percent, and Part B income (all other income), currently taxed at 5.95 percent.

— Create a “head of household” filing status for single persons who have dependents and who file federal returns as heads of households.

— Prevent any gain from the sale of a taxpayer’s principal residence from being taxed by the state at a rate higher than 6%.

— Provide that non-residents would pay tax on their Massachusetts income based on the income rate brackets applicable to their total income (including Massachusetts and other income).

(2) PROPOSED CHANGES IN EXEMPTIONS, DEDUCTIONS AND CREDITS WOULD:

— Replace the child and dependent care expense deduction with a child and dependent care tax credit equal to 60% of the federal child and dependent care tax credit.

— Increase the existing exemption for each claimed dependent from \$1,000 to \$2,000.

— Allow heads of households a personal exemption of \$3,400, plus \$2,200 if blind and \$700 if 65 years of age or over.

— Reduce personal exemptions gradually for taxpayers whose adjusted gross income exceeded \$60,000 for single filers, \$100,000 for married persons filing jointly, \$50,000 for married persons filing separately and \$80,000 for heads of households. The personal exemption would be eliminated entirely for filers whose adjusted gross incomes exceeded these amounts by more than \$50,000 (\$25,000 for married persons filing separately). These amounts would be increased annually, starting in 1996, to account for changes in the cost of living.

— Allow interest and dividends from deposits in all banks and institutions to qualify for the \$100 deduction (\$200 for married couples) currently applicable only to Massachusetts bank interest and dividends.

— Allow the \$1,000 net capital loss deduction to be taken against all income, not just against Part A income as current law provides.

(3) PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX AND WATER RATE CREDIT WOULD:

— Create a property tax and water rate credit of up to \$200 for eligible homeowners and renters who have total incomes less than: \$30,000 for married couples, \$25,000 for head of household filers and \$20,000 for single filers. The amount of the credit would depend on the amount by which the taxpayers' real estate property tax and water charges exceeded 10% of their income. 20% of tenants' rent would be treated as a property tax payment for these purposes. If the taxpayer had no income tax due, the amount of any credit due would be paid to the taxpayer, as long as the state Legislature made any appropriation necessary to pay such refunds.

(4) PROPOSED \$2000 INCREASE IN THE EXISTING INCOME THRESHOLDS FOR NO-TAX STATUS WOULD:

Exempt taxpayers at or below the following levels of adjusted gross income from paying income tax: \$14,000 for married couples filing jointly, \$12,000 for head of household filers, and \$10,000 for single filers. These levels would be adjusted annually, starting in 1996, to account for changes in the cost of living. The new levels also would apply to the limited income credit which is available to taxpayers with adjusted gross income up to 175 percent of these levels.

(5) PROPOSED CAPITAL FORMATION INCENTIVE WOULD:

— Replace the current 50% capital gains deduction with a "capital formation incentive" deduction, which would allow partial deductions for gains from the sale or exchange of qualified stock issued by certain corporations that employ 50% or more of their employees in Massachusetts.

— Only gains on original stock purchased on or after January 1, 1995 from certain corporations engaged in active business, and held for required periods of time, would qualify for the deduction. The amount of the deduction would be 30% of the gain on stock held at least 3 years; 50% for stock held at least five years; and 70% for stock held at least seven years. Detailed provisions would restrict the benefit of this deduction to stock issuances which reflect new investments in businesses, and would disqualify stock in certain types of corporations that receive special tax treatment under existing law.

(6) PROPOSED CAP ON TAX LIABILITY FOR CERTAIN TAXPAYERS IN 1995 WOULD:

— Excuse taxpayers at or below the following levels of adjusted gross income, as determined under the proposed law, from owing more Massachusetts income tax in 1995 than they would have owed under 1992 law; \$100,000 for married couples filing jointly, \$80,000 for heads of households, \$60,000 for single filers, and \$50,000 for married persons filing separately.

(7) EFFECTIVE DATE:

If the State Constitution is amended at the 1994 election to require graduated income tax rates, the proposed law would be effective beginning in tax year 1995. The proposed law states that if any of its provisions were found invalid, the other provisions would remain in effect.

Note: Wherever this summary refers to current or existing law, the reference is to the law in effect on August 1993, when this summary was prepared.

	Prec.1	Prec.2	Prec.3	Prec.4	Prec.5	Prec.6	TOTAL
YES	271	338	283	270	328	324	1,814
NO	584	590	446	639	593	578	3,430
Blanks	76	150	107	111	122	84	650
TOTAL	931	1,078	836	1,020	1,043	986	5,894

QUESTION 8 — HIGHWAY FUND CHANGES

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 4, 1994?

SUMMARY: This proposed law would increase the portion of gasoline tax revenue that would be credited to the state Highway Fund; prohibit the transfer of money from the Highway Fund to other state funds for other purposes; declare that citizens have a right to a safe and efficient public highway, road and bridge system and require the state to develop a comprehensive seven-year state transportation plan; and make certain other changes in state finance laws relating to the Highway Fund.

The proposed law would require that the small portion of state gasoline tax revenues that is deposited in funds relating to the use of watercraft be deposited instead in the Highway Fund. No revenue deposited in the Highway Fund could be transferred to any other state fund for any purpose other than one for which the Highway Fund may be used.

The proposed law would declare that the citizens of Massachusetts have a right to a safe and efficient public highway, road and bridge system, constructed and maintained by the state and its counties, cities and towns. The state Secretary of Transportation and Construction would be required to prepare a comprehensive state transportation plan for the period July 1, 1995 through June 30, 2002, to be updated every three years. The plan would provide for the repair or reconstruction of at least five percent of public highways and bridges every year, and it would establish priorities for highway, road and bridge projects based on condition and safety factors. The plan would be designed to promote economic development and employment by meeting the various transportation needs of residents throughout the state. The plan would be prepared after a public hearing and after consultation with the state Secretaries of Environmental Affairs and Economic Affairs.

Under the proposed law, money in the Highway Fund would no longer be considered in determining whether the state government has sufficient money on hand to set some aside for use in future fiscal years or to deposit some in the state tax reduction fund. The proposed law would declare that no more than 15% of gasoline tax revenues could be used for mass transportation purposes, but it would not prevent the state Legislature from appropriating additional gasoline tax revenues for such purposes.

The proposed law states that if any of its provisions were declared invalid, the other provisions would remain in effect.

	Prec.1	Prec.2	Prec.3	Prec.4	Prec.5	Prec.6	TOTAL
YES	654	698	549	685	635	667	3,888
NO	180	211	153	196	256	201	1,197
Blanks	97	169	134	139	152	118	809
TOTAL	931	1,078	836	1,020	1,043	986	5,894

QUESTION 9 — PROHIBITING RENT CONTROL

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 4, 1994?

SUMMARY: This proposed law would prohibit rent control for most privately owned housing units in Massachusetts, and would nullify certain existing rent control laws, except that cities and towns would be authorized to adopt a restricted form of rent control for a six month period, after which compliance by property owners would be voluntary.

The proposed law would prohibit any city or town from enacting, maintaining or enforcing any law that requires below-market rents for residential properties. It would also prohibit the regulation of occupancy, services, evictions, condominium conversion, or the removal of the unit from rent control, if such regulation was part of a system requiring below-market rents. Existing state and local rent control laws would be nullified. The proposed law would not affect publicly owned or subsidized housing, federally assisted housing, or mobile homes.

Cities and towns would be authorized to adopt rent control for a six-month period on housing units that have a fair market rent of \$400 or less and that are owned by a person or entity owning ten or more rental units. Such rent control could not include the regulation of occupancy, services, evictions, condominium conversion, or the removal of the unit from rent control. The city or town would have to pay the owners of rent-controlled units the difference between the controlled rent and the fair market rent. After six months, owners of rent-controlled units would not be required to comply with the rent control regulation or with any other such regulation that the city or town might adopt in the future.

The proposed law would take effect on January 1, 1995. The proposed law states that if any of its provisions were declared invalid, the other provisions would remain in effect.

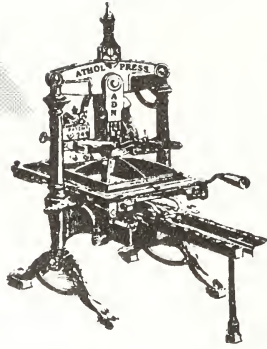
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YES	449	446	336	442	453	422	2,548
NO	379	448	357	427	421	436	2,468
Blanks	103	184	143	151	169	128	878
TOTAL	931	1,078	836	1,020	1,043	986	5,894

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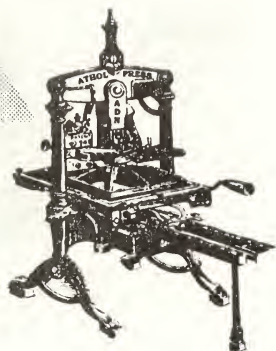
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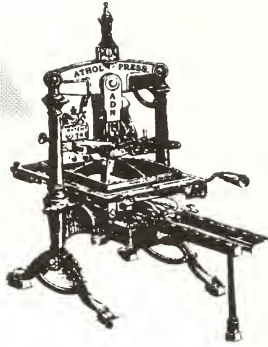
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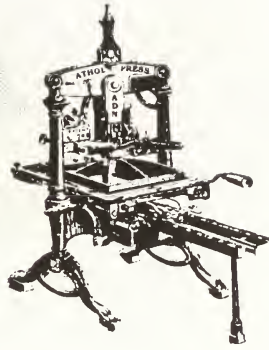
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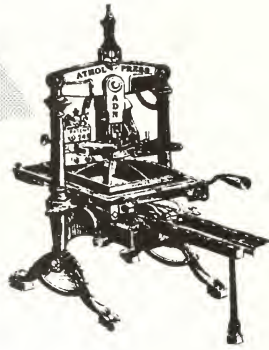
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